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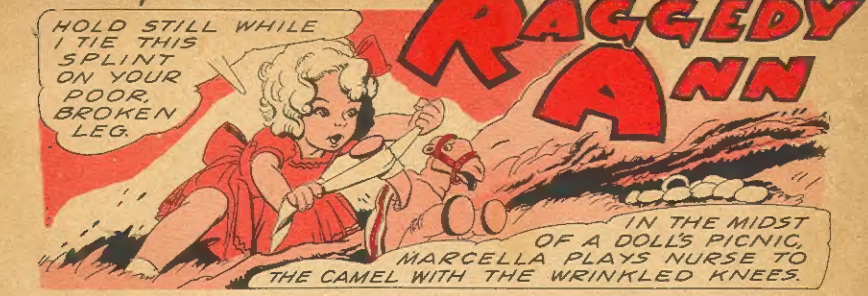

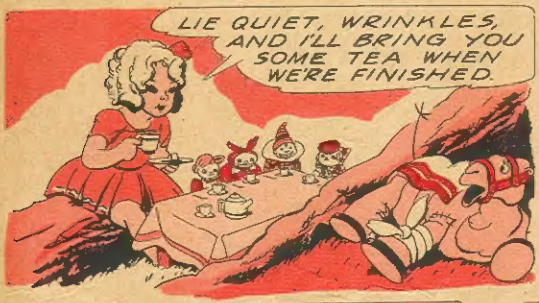

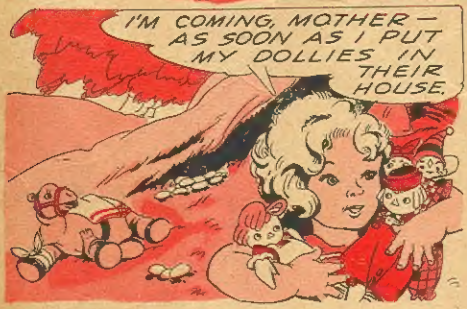

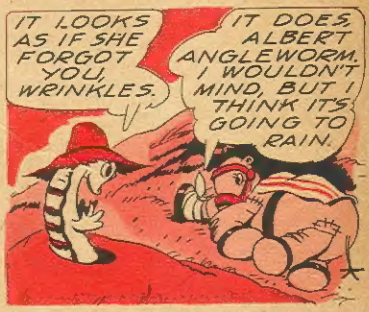

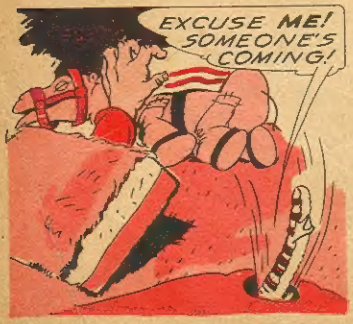

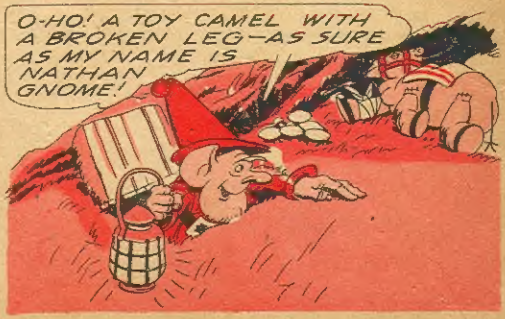

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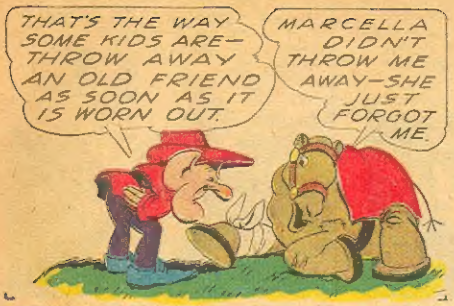
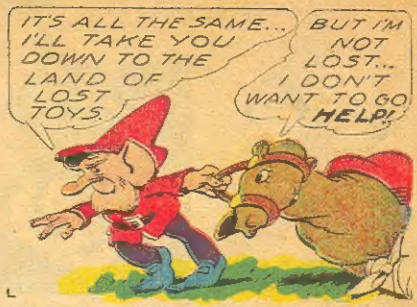

THAT'S THE WAY SOME KIDS ARE— THROW AWAY AN OLD FRIEND AS SOON AS IT IS WORN OUT.
MARCELLA DIDN'T THROW ME AWAY—SHE JUST FORGOT ME.

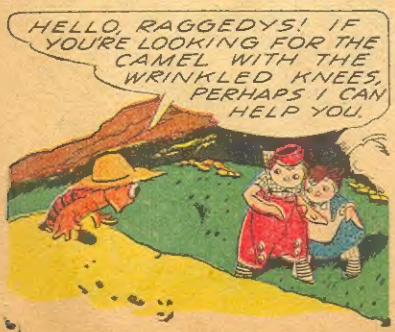

IT'S ALL THE SAME... I'LL TAKE YOU DOWN TO THE LAND OF LOST TOYS.
BUT I'M NOT LOST... I DON'T WANT TO GO HELP!

THERE GOES MARCELLA— IN THE CAR.

IT'S RAINING!
AND WRINKLES IS OUT UNDER THE TREE... WE'LL HAVE TO GET HIM IN.

HE'S GONE!
BUT WHERE COULD HE GO— WITH HIS LEG TIED UP IN A SPLINT?

THIS IS THE VERY SPOT WHERE MARCELLA LAID HIM.
DO YOU THINK SOMEBODY MIGHT HAVE STOLEN HIM, ANDY?


HELLO, RAGGEDYS! IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR THE CAMEL WITH THE WRINKLED KNEES, PERHAPS I CAN HELP YOU.

NATHAN GNOME FOUND HIM AND DRAGGED HIM DOWN HIS HOLE... THE TRAP DOOR IS RIGHT THERE!
ANDY, GET A SPOON FROM THE TEA TABLE AND PRY IT UP.

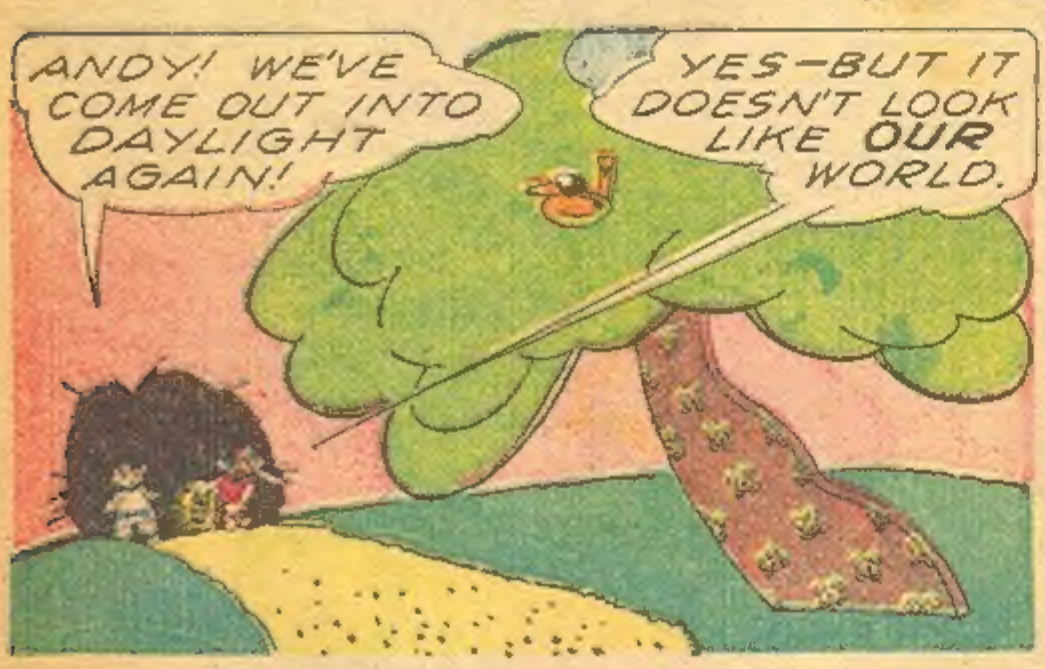
HERE IT COMES!

IT GOES STRAIGHT DOWN...
BUT NOT VERY FAR. I SEE A LIGHT DOWN THERE.

WE'LL HAVE TO FIND WRINKLES AND BRING HIM HOME... COME ON, ANDY.

HERE'S THE LIGHT I SAW—A FIREFLY LANTERN!
NATHAN GNOME MUST HAVE FORGOTTEN IT.

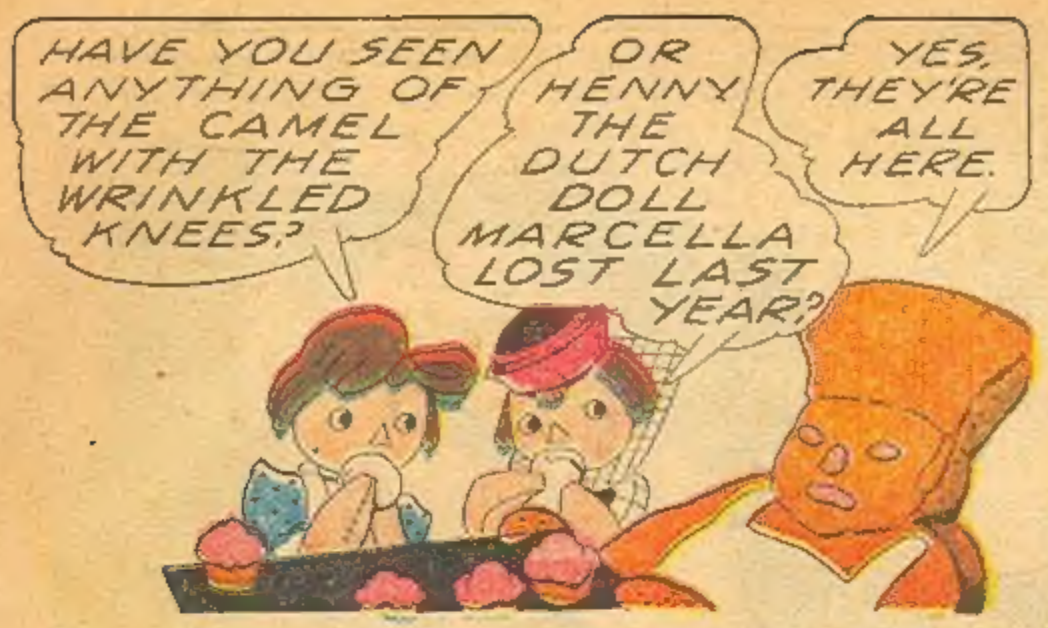
LOOK! WE'RE 'WAY DOWN UNDER THE TREE ROOTS!
I WONDER HOW FAR THIS GNOME TUNNEL GOES?


ANDY! WE'VE COME OUT INTO DAYLIGHT AGAIN!
YES—BUT IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE OUR WORLD.

SEE—THE TREES ARE MADE OF CARDBOARD AND THAT'S A WOODEN BIRD!

THIS MUST BE WHERE ALL LOST TOYS GO
YES, EVERYTHING HERE IS TOY SIZE—EVEN THE HOUSES.

WHY, IT'S THE GINGERBREAD MAN! HOW DID YOU GET HERE?
THE WAY ALL LOST TOYS DO... HAVE A CUPCAKE, RAGGEDYS.

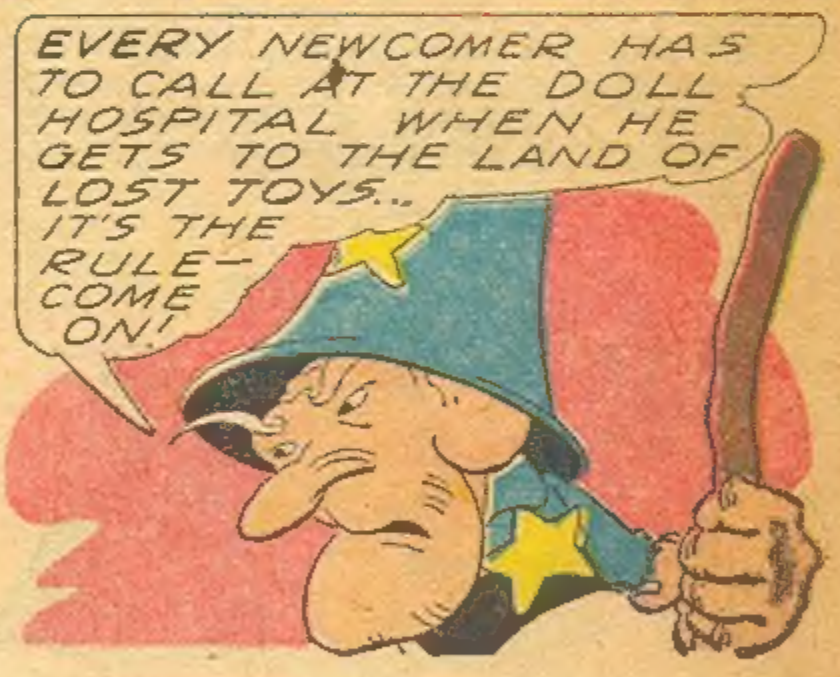

HAVE YOU SEEN ANYTHING OF THE CAMEL WITH THE WRINKLED KNEES?
OR HENNY THE DUTCH DOLL MARCELLA LOST LAST YEAR?
YES, THEY'RE ALL HERE.

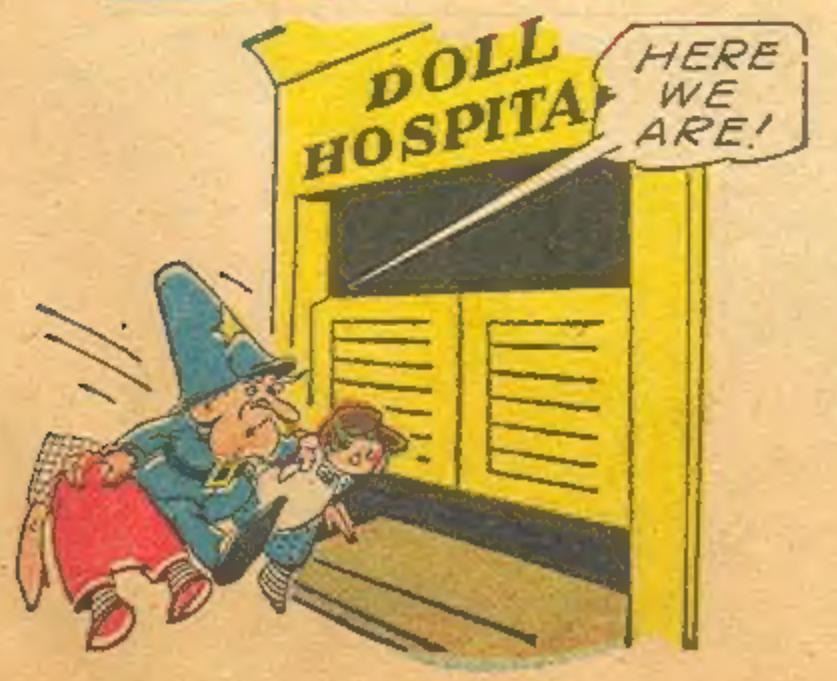
IN THE TOY VILLAGE STREETS ARE MORE DOLLS THAN THE RAGGEDYS EVER SAW.

TOYS
AND HERE COMES HENNY THE DUTCH DOLL—LOOKING LIKE NEW!

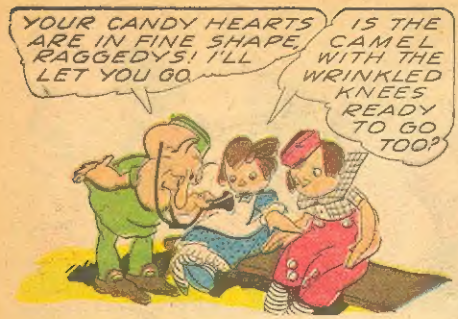
RAGGEDYS! I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SET EYES ON YOU AGAIN!
THAT'S WHAT WE THOUGHT! HAVE YOU SEEN WRINKLES ANYWHERE?

LOOK HERE, YOU RAGGEDYS ARE NEW HERE, AREN'T YOU? HAVE YOU BEEN TO THE HOSPITAL YET?
HOSPITAL? THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH US.


EVERY NEWCOMER HAS TO CALL AT THE DOLL HOSPITAL WHEN HE GETS TO THE LAND OF LOST TOYS.. IT'S THE RULE—COME ON!


DOLL HOSPITAL
HERE WE ARE!

THE RAGGEDYS SEE MANY GNOME WORKMEN MENDING AND GLUEING AND PAINTING WORN-OUT TOYS.


YOUR CANDY HEARTS ARE IN FINE SHAPE, RAGGEDYS! I'LL LET YOU GO.
IS THE CAMEL WITH THE WRINKLED KNEES READY TO GO TOO?

WRINKLES? HO, HO! I'LL SAY HE IS! THAT CAMEL'S LEG WASN'T REALLY BROKEN AT ALL.

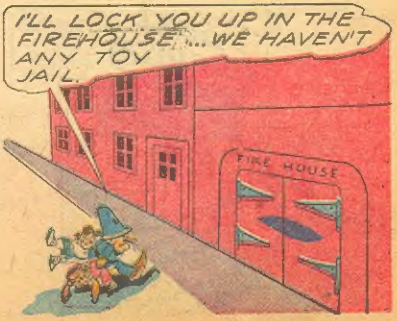
HERE HE IS— BUT WE COULDN'T GET THE WRINKLES OUT OF HIS KNEES.
DEAR OLD WRINKLES! WE'LL TAKE YOU RIGHT HOME TO MARCELLA.

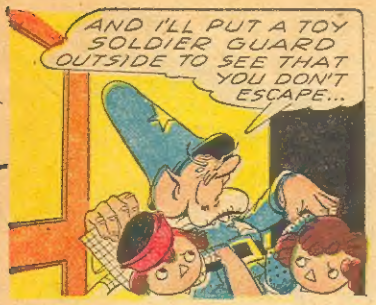
TAKE HIM HOME? WHAT DO YOU MEAN? NO DOLL EVER LEAVES THE LAND OF LOST TOYS!

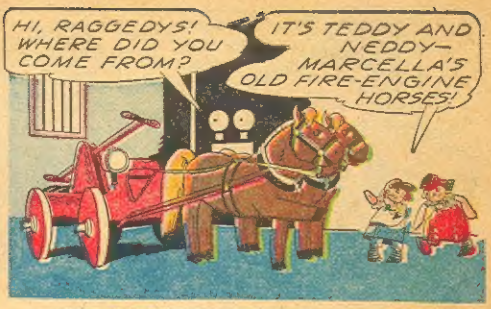
WE'RE LEAVING! YOU GNOMES CAN'T KEEP US IF WE DON'T WANT TO STAY.
CAN'T WE? I'LL SHOW YOU!

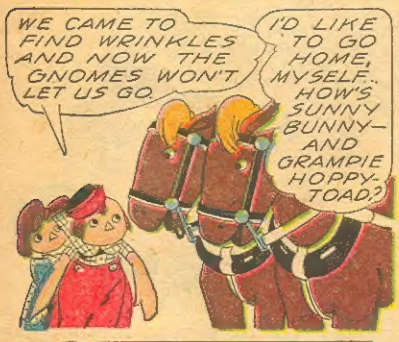
HELP! POLICE!

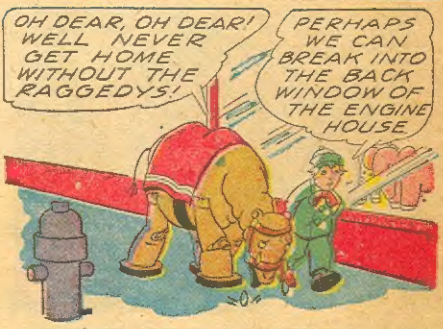
ARREST THOSE RAGGEDYS! THEY'RE TRYING TO LEAVE THE LAND OF LOST TOYS!
THAT'S A CRIMINAL OFFENSE!


I'LL LOCK YOU UP IN THE FIREHOUSE ... WE HAVEN'T ANY TOY JAIL.
FIRE HOUSE


AND I'LL PUT A TOY SOLDIER GUARD OUTSIDE TO SEE THAT YOU DON'T ESCAPE...


HI, RAGGEDYS! WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?
IT'S TEDDY AND NEDDY— MARCELLA'S OLD FIRE-ENGINE HORSES!

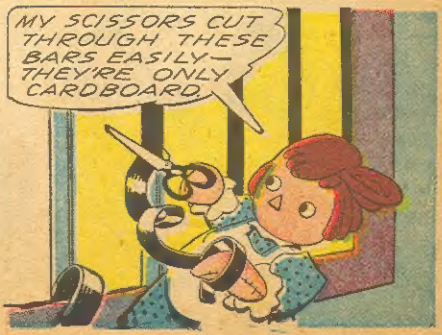

WE CAME TO FIND WRINKLES AND NOW THE GNOMES WON'T LET US GO.
I'D LIKE TO GO HOME, MYSELF.. HOW'S SUNNY BUNNY— AND GRAMPIE HOPPY-TOAD?


OH DEAR, OH DEAR! WELL NEVER GET HOME WITHOUT THE RAGGEDYS!
PERHAPS WE CAN BREAK INTO THE BACK WINDOW OF THE ENGINE HOUSE

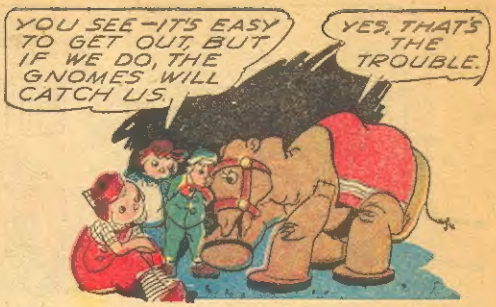
WALK RIGHT PAST THE GUARD AND HE'LL NEVER NOTICE US.

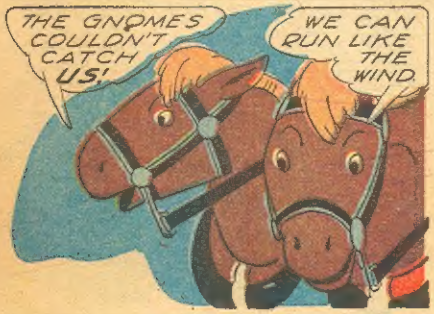
PSSST! RAGGEDY ANN! WE'VE COME TO BREAK THE WINDOW AND LET YOU ESCAPE.
WAIT A MINUTE.

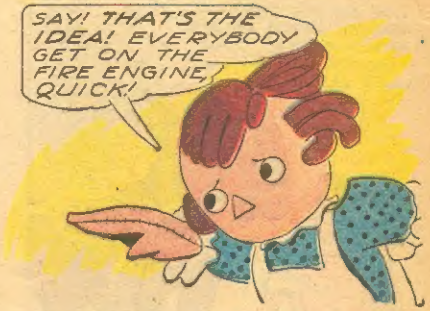
SUPPOSE YOU AND WRINKLES COME IN HERE AND TALK IT OVER, HENNY.
FIRE

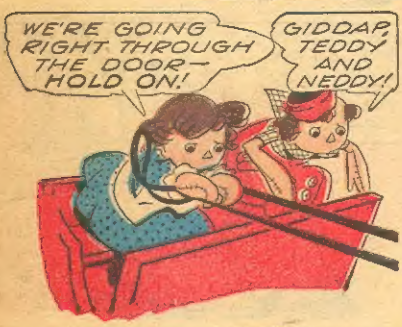

MY SCISSORS CUT THROUGH THESE BARS EASILY— THEY'RE ONLY CARDBOARD.

COME ON, WRINKLES, BEND YOUR KNEES!

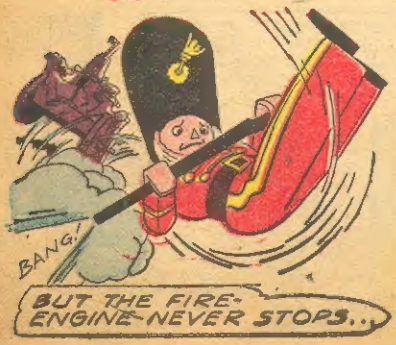

YOU SEE—IT'S EASY TO GET OUT, BUT IF WE DO, THE GNOMES WILL CATCH US.
YES, THAT'S THE TROUBLE.

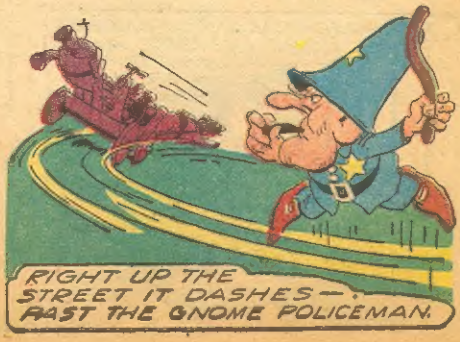

THE GNOMES COULDN'T CATCH US!
WE CAN RUN LIKE THE WIND.

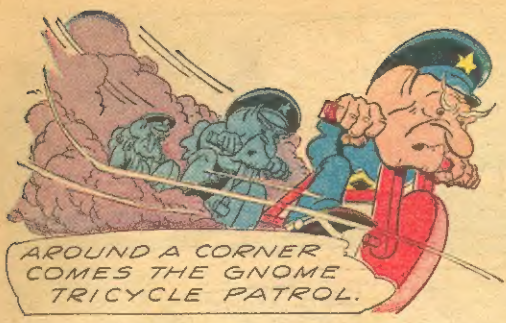

SAY! THAT'S THE IDEA! EVERYBODY GET ON THE FIRE ENGINE, QUICK!

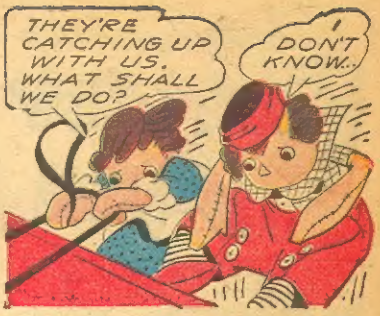

WE'RE GOING RIGHT THROUGH THE DOOR—HOLD ON!
GIDDAP, TEDDY AND NEDDY!

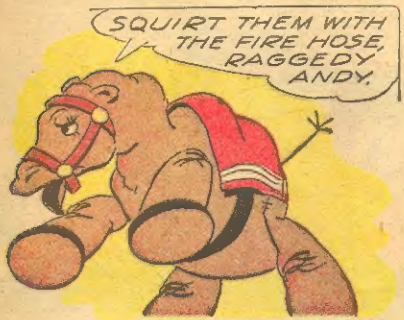
HALT! YOU CAN'T DO THAT!

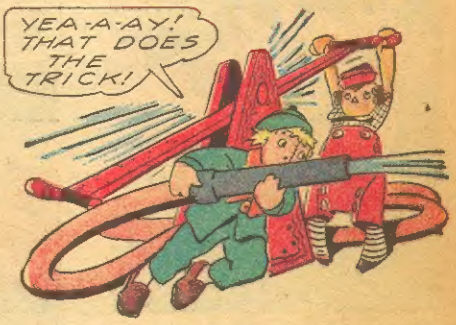

BANG!
BUT THE FIRE-ENGINE NEVER STOPS...

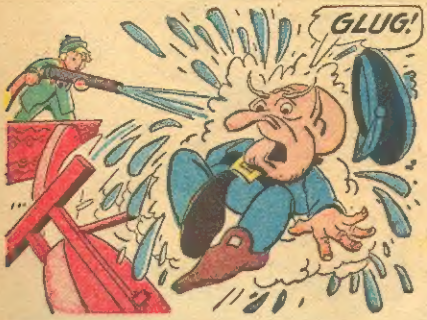

RIGHT UP THE STREET IT DASHES—PAST THE GNOME POLICEMAN.


AROUND A CORNER COMES THE GNOME TRICYCLE PATROL.


THEY'RE CATCHING UP WITH US. WHAT SHALL WE DO?
I DON'T KNOW.

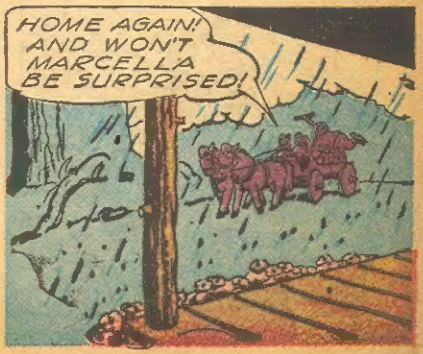

SQUIRT THEM WITH THE FIRE HOSE, RAGGEDY ANDY.


YEA-A-AY! THAT DOES THE TRICK!


GLUG!

HERE'S THE TUNNEL— WE'RE SAFE NOW!

HELLO, ANDY! I THOUGHT YOU WERE GONE FOR GOOD!
WE ALMOST WERE, ALBERT— BUT WE FOUND ALL THE LOST TOYS.


HOME AGAIN! AND WON'T MARCELLA BE SURPRISED!

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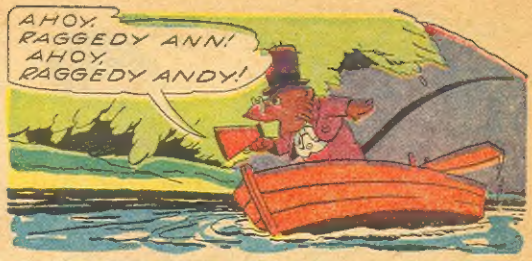
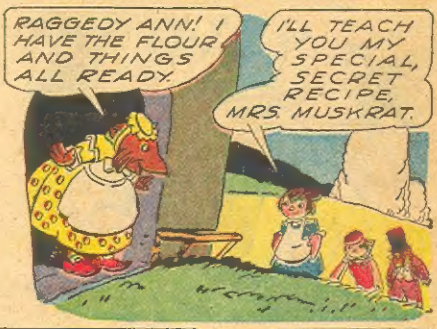
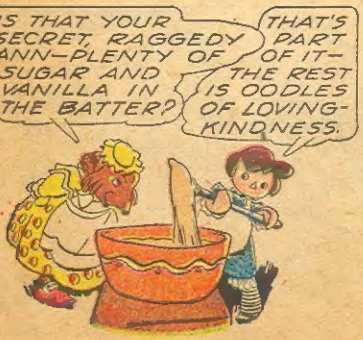
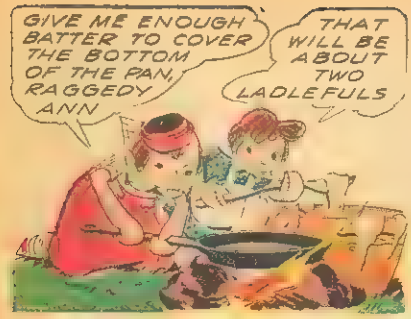


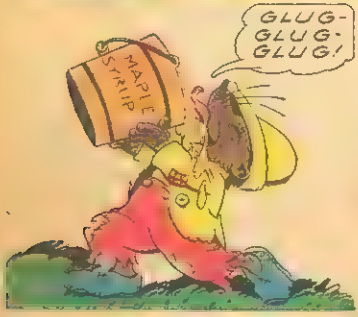




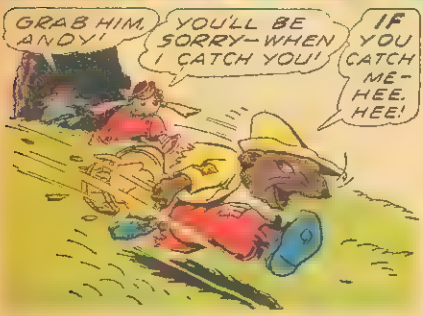
AHOY-EVERYBODY IN THE DEEP, DEEP WOODS! COME TO THE BIG FLAPJACK PARTY AT MUSKRAT LODGE!
TAT-TAT! RAT-A-TAT-TAT! BIG FLAPJACK PARTY AT MUSKRAT LODGE!
WILLIE WOODPECKER BROADCASTS THE NEWS ON HIS HOLLOW LOG RADIO.
COME ON, GRANNY- LET'S SEE HOW MANY FLAPJACKS YOU CAN EAT
IF RAGGEDY ANN IS MAKING 'EM, I'LL EAT MORE THAN YOU, GRAMPIE HOOTIE-OWL!
OH, MY EARS! DO I LOVE FLAPJACKS!
UMMMMM! ME TOO!
HERE COMES THE FLAPJACK BOWL! H'RAY FOR RAGGEDY ANN!
HERE'S THE SYRUP TO POUR OVER THEM, RAGGEDY ANN!
WILLIE WOODPECKER! SET IT DOWN BEHIND THE BIG ROCK
MAPLE SYRUP
I HOPE OLD MAN MINKIE DOESN'T FIND IT--HE'D DRINK IT ALL!
HEE, HEE!


GIVE ME ENOUGH BATTER TO COVER THE BOTTOM OF THE PAN, RAGGEDY ANN
THAT WILL BE ABOUT TWO LADLEFULS

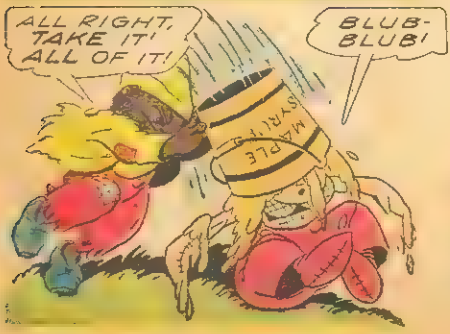
STOP HIM! MINKIE'S DRINKING UP THE MAPLE SYRUP!


GLUG-GLUG-GLUG!
MAPLE SYRUP

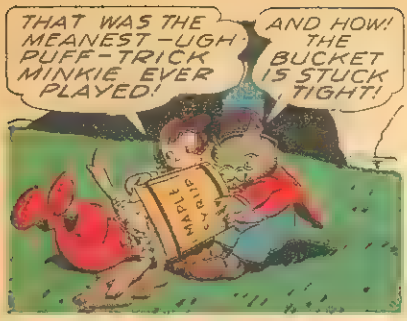
MINKIE, YOU GIVE ME THAT BUCKET— IT'S FOR ALL OF US!
HA, HA! TRY AND GET IT, RAGGEDY ANN!


GRAB HIM, ANDY!
YOU'LL BE SORRY—WHEN I CATCH YOU!
IF YOU CATCH ME— HEE, HEE!

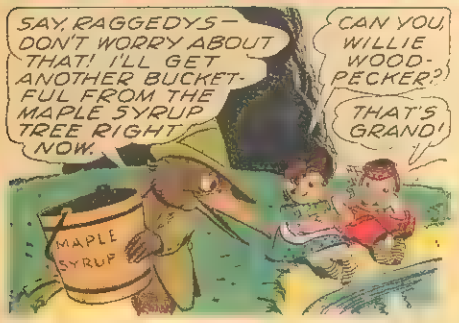
NOW, GIVE ME THAT SYRUP— QUICK!


ALL RIGHT, TAKE IT! ALL OF IT!
BLUB-BLUB!
MAPLE SYRUP

HA, HA, HA! RAGGEDY ANDY IS JUST TOO SWEET FOR WORDS— AND STICKY, TOO!


THAT WAS THE MEANEST—UGH PUFF—TRICK MINKIE EVER PLAYED!
AND HOW! THE BUCKET IS STUCK TIGHT!
MAPLE SYRUP

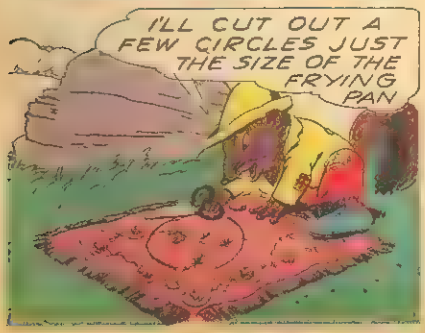
DON'T WORRY, ANDY—WE'LL HAVE YOU CLEAN IN A FEW MINUTES.
I'M WORRYING ABOUT THE FLAPJACKS—WE WON'T HAVE ANY SYRUP ON THEM


SAY, RAGGEDYS—DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT! I'LL GET ANOTHER BUCKETFUL FROM THE MAPLE SYRUP TREE RIGHT NOW.
CAN YOU, WILLIE WOODPECKER?
THAT'S GRAND!
MAPLE SYRUP

HEE, HEE! NOW'S MY CHANCE TO PLAY 'EM ANOTHER TRICK BEFORE ANYBODY GETS BACK

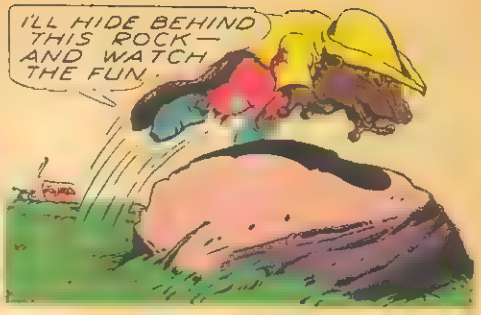
HERE'S GRANNY HOOTIE-OWL'S SHAWL

AND HERE ARE HER SCISSORS!

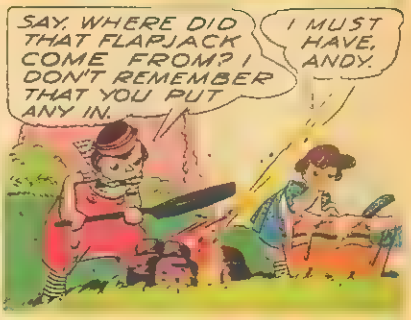

I'LL CUT OUT A FEW CIRCLES JUST THE SIZE OF THE FRYING PAN

AND I'LL DIP ONE OF THESE FLANNEL CIRCLES IN THE BATTER...

HEH, HEH! THEY'RE COMING BACK

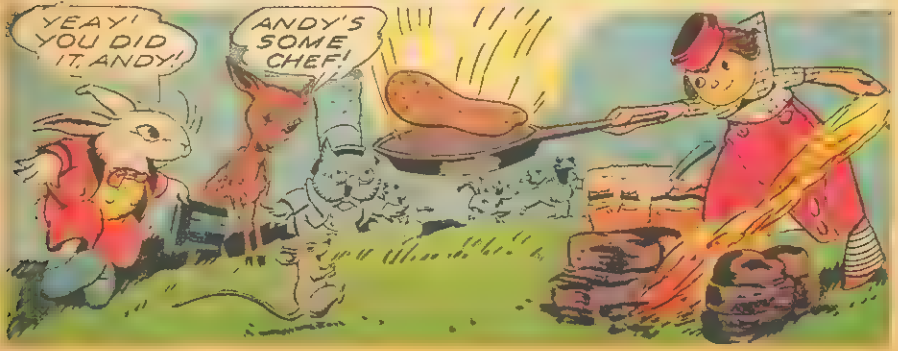

I'LL HIDE BEHIND THIS ROCK— AND WATCH THE FUN.

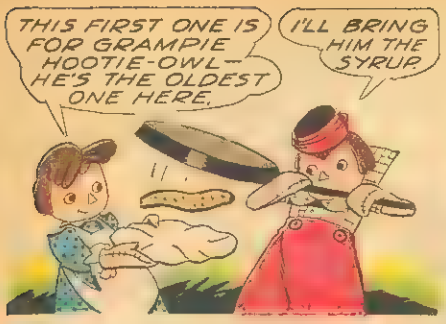
THERE'S NO HARM DONE, ANYWAY— THE FLAPJACKS WILL TASTE ALL THE BETTER FOR WAITING.
AND HERE'S SOME MORE SYRUP

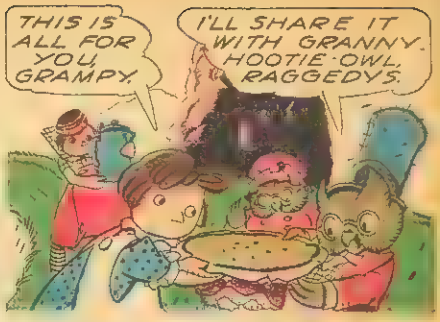

SAY, WHERE DID THAT FLAPJACK COME FROM? I DON'T REMEMBER THAT YOU PUT ANY IN.
I MUST HAVE, ANDY.

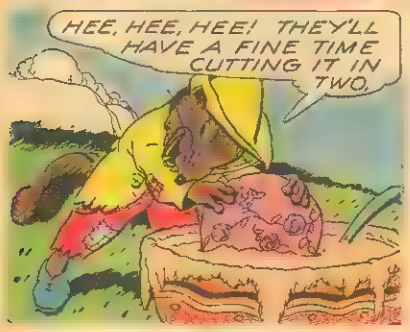
MY! THAT SMELLS GOOD!

THERE'S A TRICK TO TURNING IT OVER WITHOUT SPILLING IT.

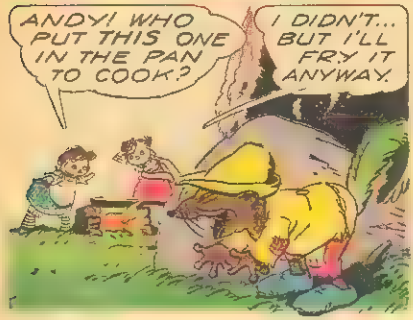

YEAY! YOU DID IT, ANDY!
ANDY'S SOME CHEF!


THIS FIRST ONE IS FOR GRAMPIE HOOTIE-OWL— HE'S THE OLDEST ONE HERE.
I'LL BRING HIM THE SYRUP.


THIS IS ALL FOR YOU, GRAMPY.
I'LL SHARE IT WITH GRANNY, HOOTIE-OWL, RAGGEDY'S.

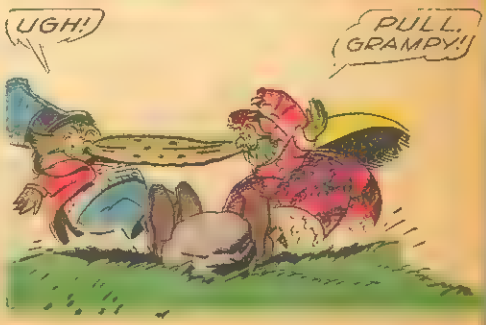

HEE, HEE, HEE! THEY'LL HAVE A FINE TIME CUTTING IT IN TWO.

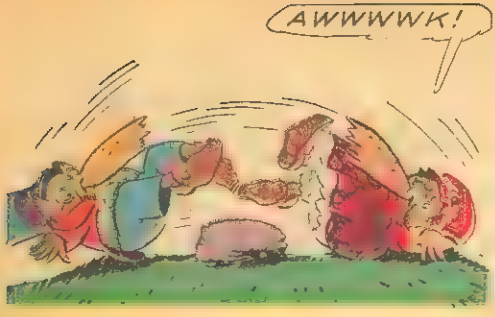
THERE'S ANOTHER FLANNEL FLAPJACK FOR 'EM.


ANDY! WHO PUT THIS ONE IN THE PAN TO COOK?
I DIDN'T... BUT I'LL FRY IT ANYWAY.

UGH! THIS IS THE TOUGHEST PANCAKE I EVER...

YOUR KNIFE MUST BE DULL— WHY DON'T YOU TEAR IT IN HALF?
I GUESS— UGH— THAT'S THE ONLY— UGH-WAY!


UGH!
PULL, GRAMPY!!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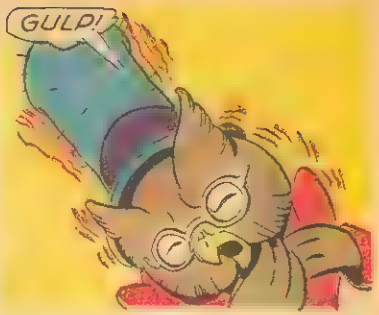
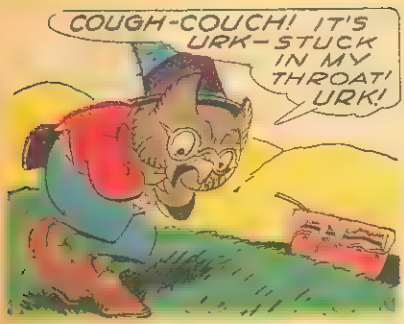

GULP!

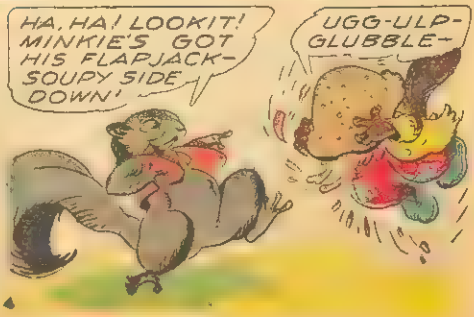

COUGH-COUCH! IT'S URK-STUCK IN MY THROAT! URK!

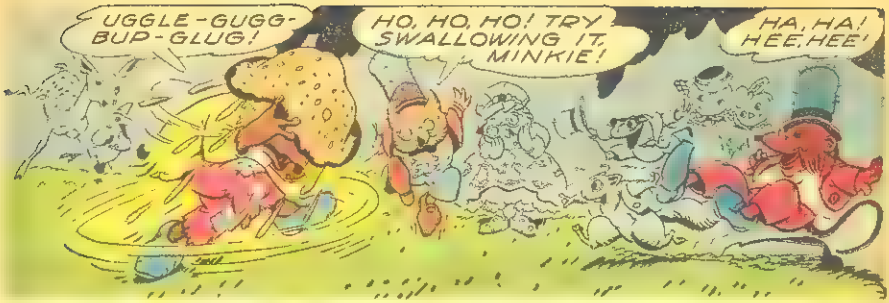
OH-AH! HA, HA, HA! HE SWALLOWED IT!

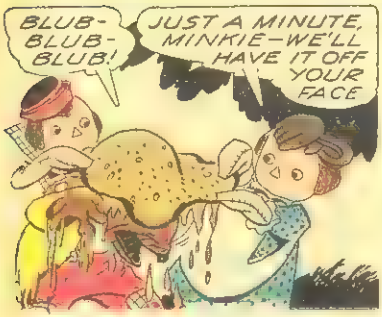
GRAMPY! WHAT'S THE MATTER...?
HE'S CHOKING!

PLOPP!

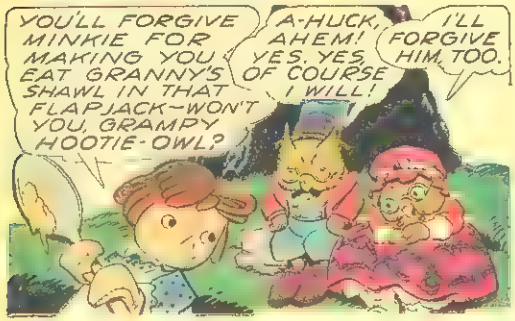
COUGH-COUGH-AH-H-H-H!
THERE-IT'S OUT!

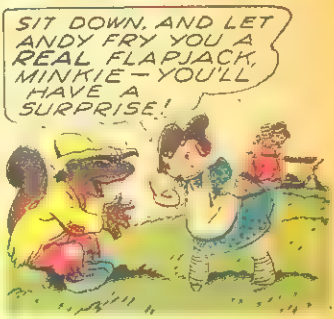

HA, HA! LOOKIT! MINKIE'S GOT HIS FLAPJACK-SOUPY SIDE DOWN!
UGG-ULP-GLUBBLE-


UGGLE-GUGG-BUP-GLUG!
HO, HO, HO! TRY SWALLOWING IT, MINKIE!
HA, HA! HEE, HEE!

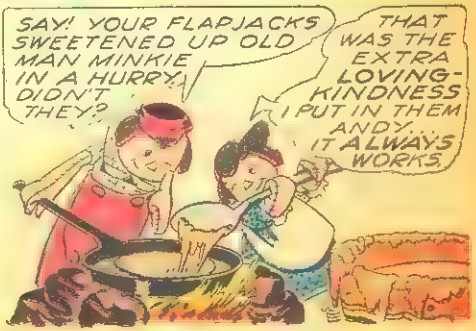

BLUB-BLUB-BLUB!
JUST A MINUTE, MINKIE—WE'LL HAVE IT OFF YOUR FACE

THERE, THERE, DON'T CRY, MINKIE! IT SERVED YOU RIGHT, AND YOU KNOW IT!
BOO, HOO, HOO!


YOU'LL FORGIVE MINKIE FOR MAKING YOU EAT GRANNY'S SHAWL IN THAT FLAPJACK—WON'T YOU, GRAMPY HOOTIE-OWL?
A-HUCK, AHEM! YES, YES, OF COURSE I WILL!
I'LL FORGIVE HIM, TOO.

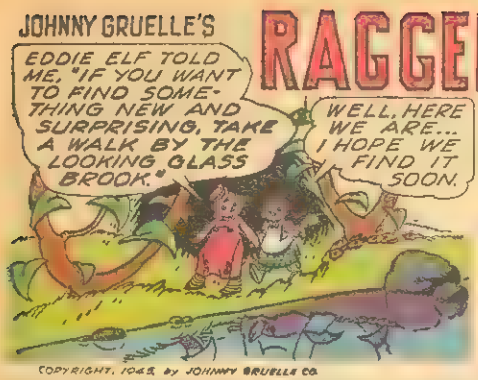

SIT DOWN, AND LET ANDY FRY YOU A REAL FLAPJACK, MINKIE—YOU'LL HAVE A SURPRISE!

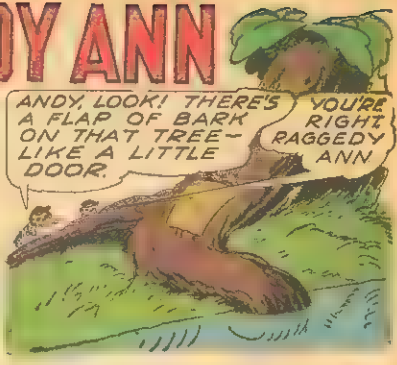
OH-UMM-YUM! WONNERFUL! IT MAKES ME FEEL GOOD THROUGH AND THROUGH!


SAY! YOUR FLAPJACKS SWEETENED UP OLD MAN MINKIE IN A HURRY, DIDN'T THEY?
THAT WAS THE EXTRA LOVING-KINDNESS I PUT IN THEM ANDY. IT ALWAYS WORKS.

JOHNNY GRUELLE'S

RAGGEDY ANN





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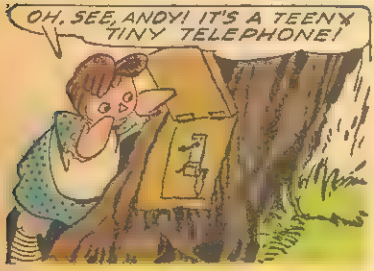
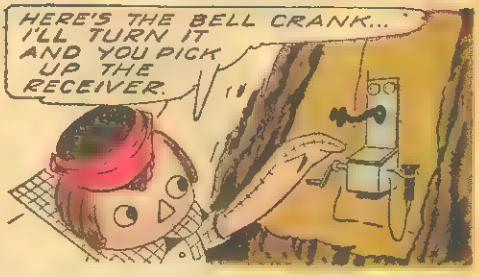
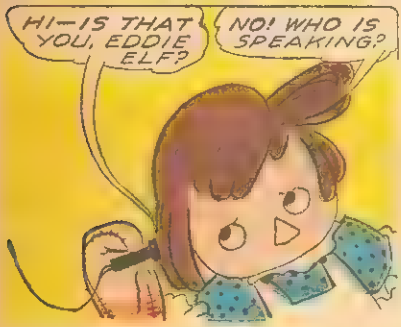
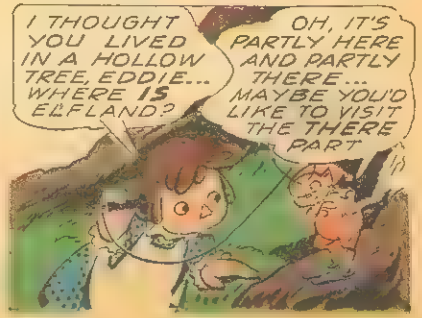
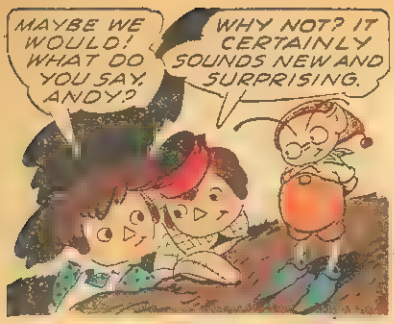
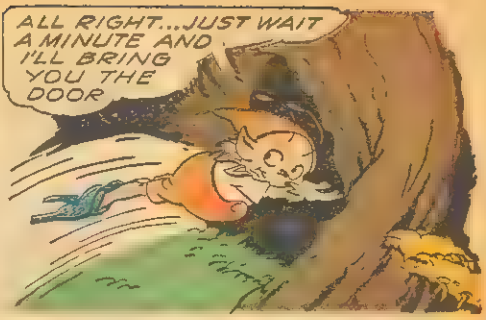


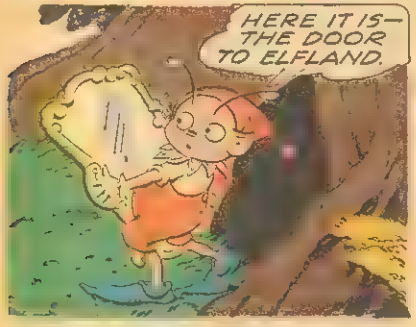


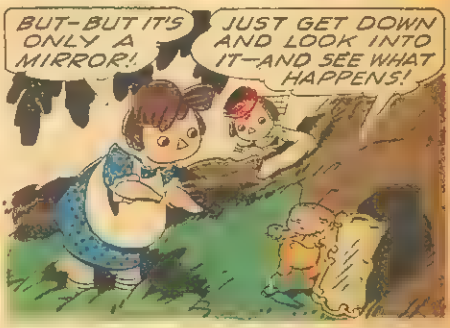


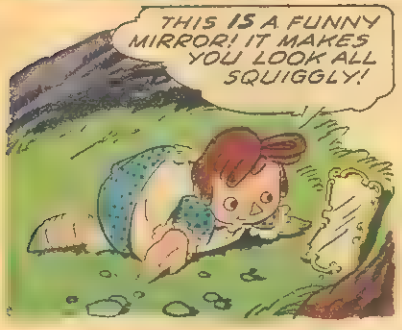



MAYBE WE WOULD! WHAT DO YOU SAY, ANDY?
WHY NOT? IT CERTAINLY SOUNDS NEW AND SURPRISING.

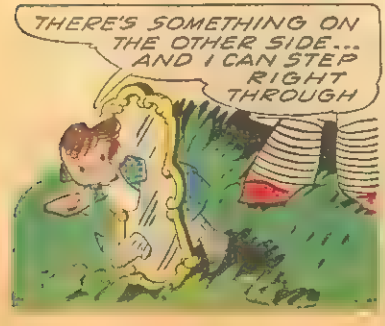

ALL RIGHT... JUST WAIT A MINUTE AND I'LL BRING YOU THE DOOR

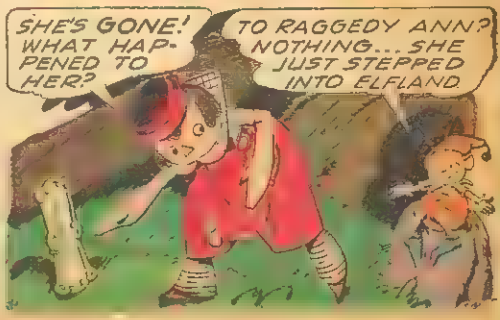

HERE IT IS— THE DOOR TO ELFLAND.

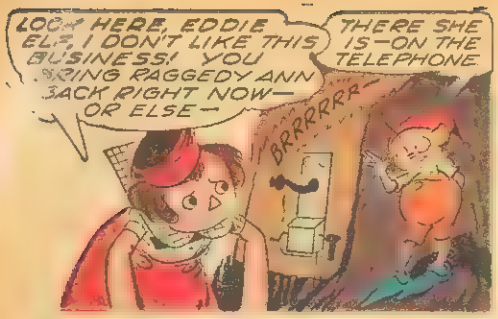

BUT-BUT IT'S ONLY A MIRROR!
JUST GET DOWN AND LOOK INTO IT—AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS!


THIS IS A FUNNY MIRROR! IT MAKES YOU LOOK ALL SQUIGGLY!

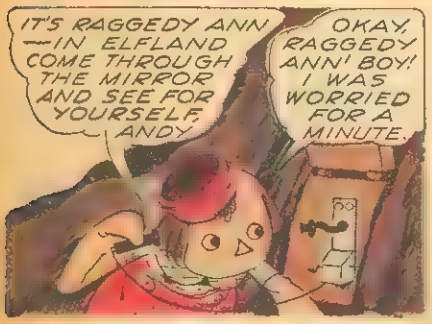
IT'S GROWING BIGGER, ANDY!
NO, IT'S YOU THAT'S GROWING SMALLER, RAGGEDY ANN!

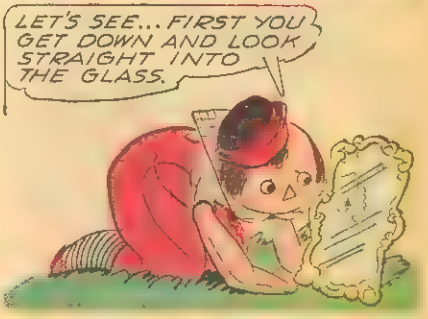

THERE'S SOMETHING ON THE OTHER SIDE... AND I CAN STEP RIGHT THROUGH

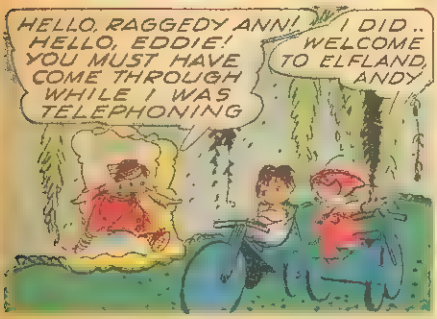

SHE'S GONE! WHAT HAPPENED TO HER?
TO RAGGEDY ANN? NOTHING... SHE JUST STEPPED INTO ELFLAND

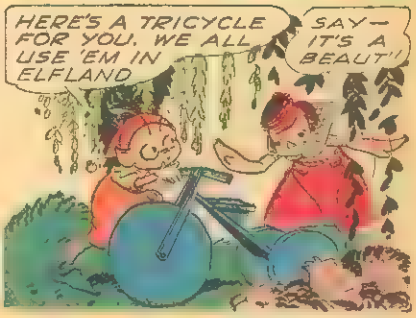

LOOK HERE, EDDIE ELF, I DON'T LIKE THIS BUSINESS! YOU BRING RAGGEDY ANN BACK RIGHT NOW— OR ELSE—
THERE SHE IS—ON THE TELEPHONE.
BRRRRRR

HELLO! HELLO! WHO IS IT?


IT'S RAGGEDY ANN —IN ELFLAND COME THROUGH THE MIRROR AND SEE FOR YOURSELF, ANDY.
OKAY, RAGGEDY ANN! BOY! I WAS WORRIED FOR A MINUTE.

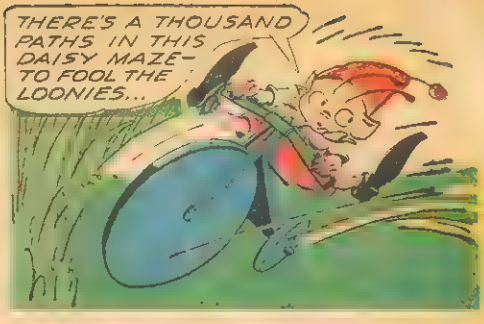

LET'S SEE... FIRST YOU GET DOWN AND LOOK STRAIGHT INTO THE GLASS.

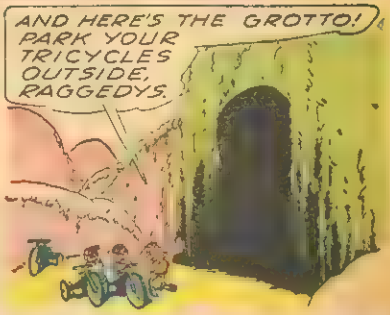

HELLO, RAGGEDY ANN! HELLO, EDDIE! YOU MUST HAVE COME THROUGH WHILE I WAS TELEPHONING
I DID.. WELCOME TO ELFLAND, ANDY.


HERE'S A TRICYCLE FOR YOU. WE ALL USE 'EM IN ELFLAND
SAY— IT'S A BEAUT!

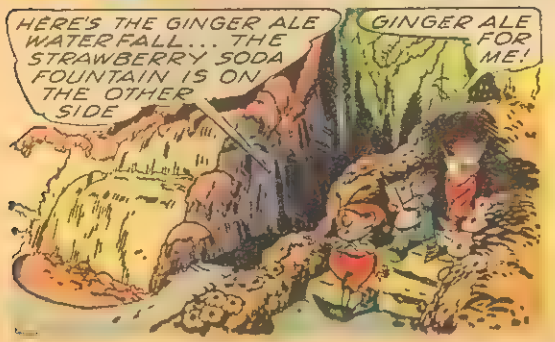
BUT IT HASN'T ANY PEDALS... HOW DOES IT WORK, EDDIE?
JUST TWIST THE HANDLEBARS AND SEE.

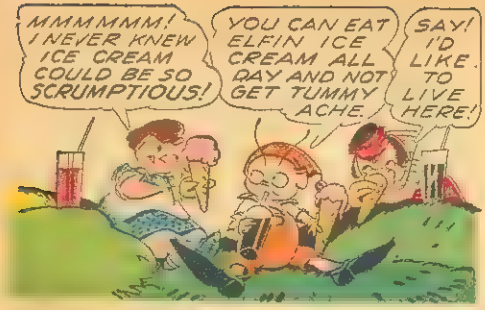
HEY! WHAT MADE IT DO THAT?

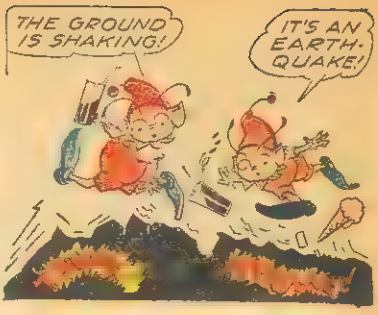


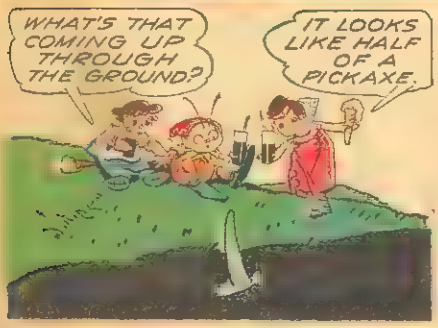


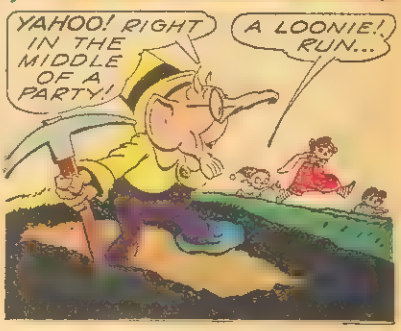
IN THE GROTTO A NUMBER OF ELVES ARE DRINKING SODAS AND EATING CONES FROM THE AUTOMATIC ICE CREAM MAKER.

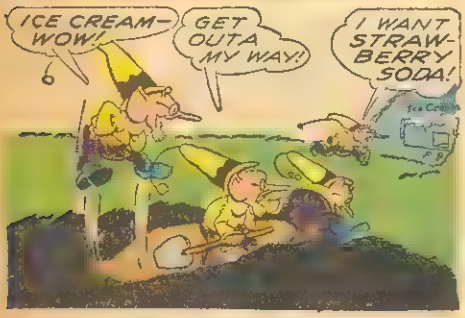


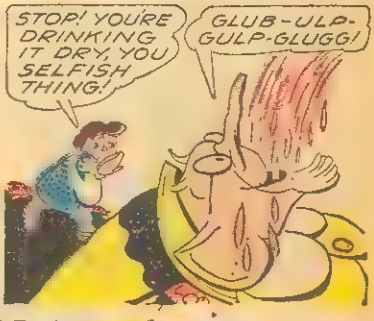

MMMMMMM! I NEVER KNEW ICE CREAM COULD BE SO SCRUMPTIOUS!
YOU CAN EAT ELFIN ICE CREAM ALL DAY AND NOT GET TUMMY ACHE.
SAY! I'D LIKE TO LIVE HERE!

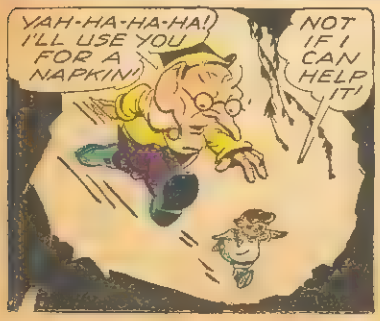

THE GROUND IS SHAKING!
IT'S AN EARTH-QUAKE!

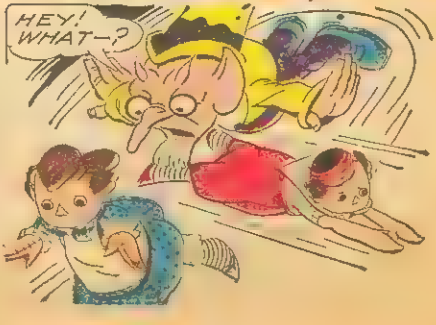

WHAT'S THAT COMING UP THROUGH THE GROUND?
IT LOOKS LIKE HALF OF A PICKAXE.


YAHOO! RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF A PARTY!
A LOONIE! RUN...

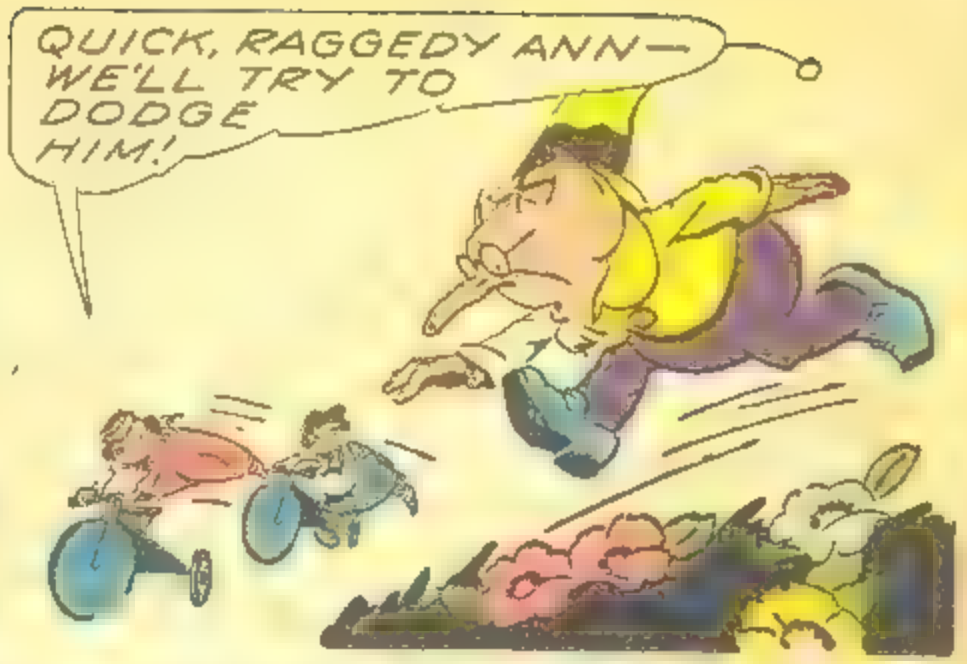

ICE CREAM—WOW!
GET OUTA MY WAY!
I WANT STRAW-BERRY SODA!

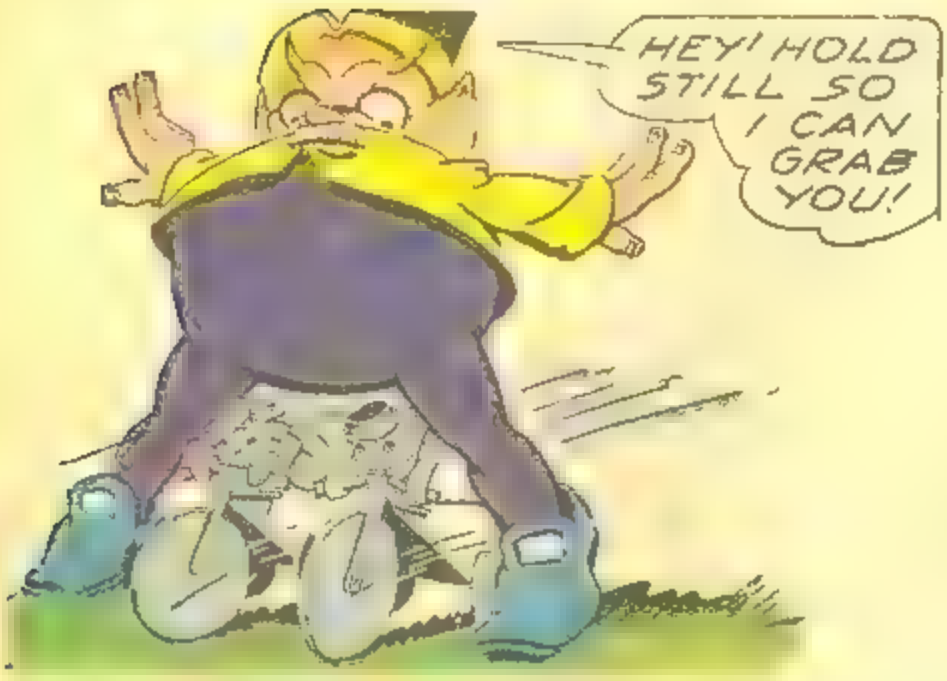

STOP! YOU'RE DRINKING IT DRY, YOU SELFISH THING!
GLUB-ULP-GULP-GLUGG!

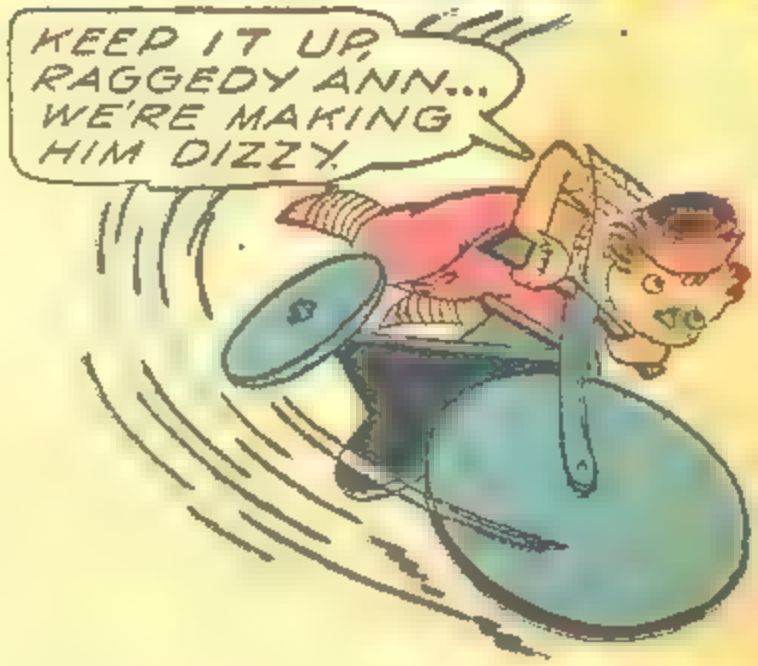

YAH-HA-HA-HA! I'LL USE YOU FOR A NAPKIN!
NOT IF I CAN HELP IT!

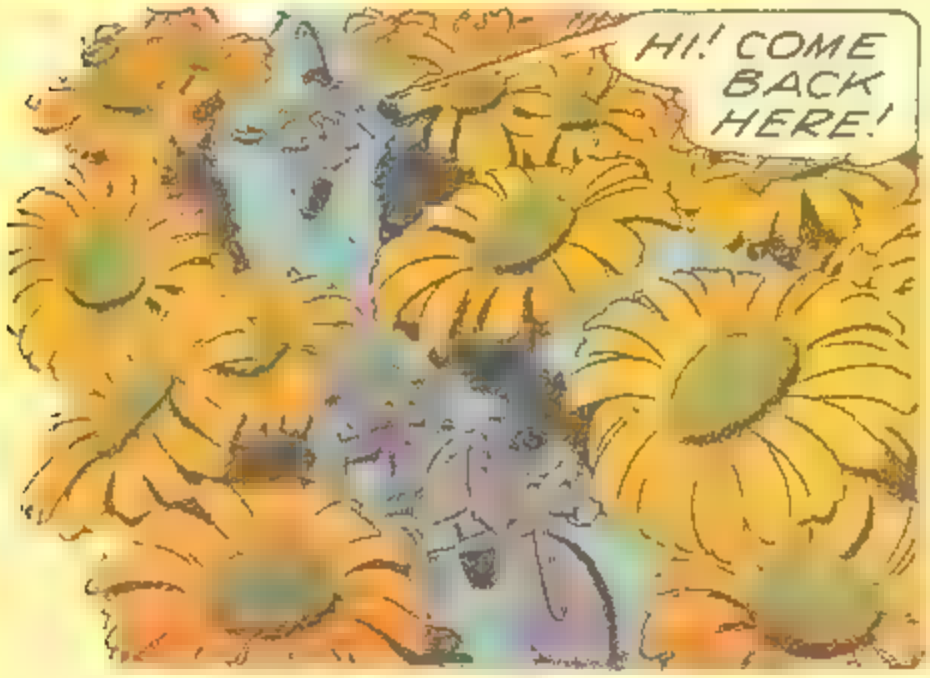

HEY! WHAT—?

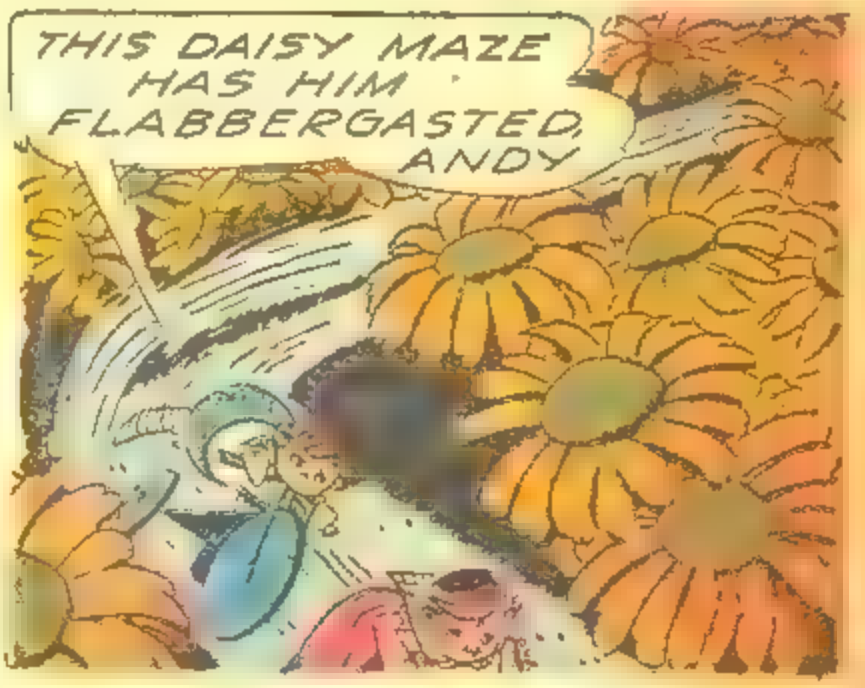
GOOD FOR YOU, ANDY!

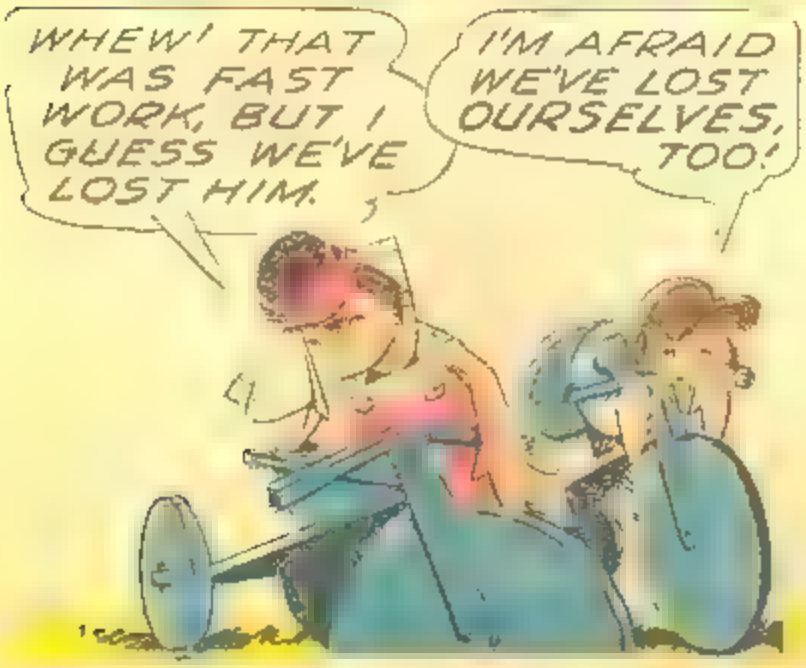

QUICK, RAGGEDY ANN— WE'LL TRY TO DODGE HIM!


HEY! HOLD STILL SO I CAN GRAB YOU!


KEEP IT UP, RAGGEDY ANN... WE'RE MAKING HIM DIZZY.


HI! COME BACK HERE!


THIS DAISY MAZE HAS HIM FLABBERGASTED, ANDY


WHEW! THAT WAS FAST WORK, BUT I GUESS WE'VE LOST HIM.
I'M AFRAID WE'VE LOST OURSELVES, TOO!

IF EDDIE ELF DOESN'T FIND US, WE'LL NEVER GET OUT OF THE THOUSAND DAISY PATHS
HEH, HEH, HEH!

WITCHIE CROSSPATCH WILL TAKE YOU OUT, RAGGEDYS... COME WITH ME.

NO! RUN, ANDY!

WOW! WHAT AN UGLY OLD THING!

UGLY OLD THING, AM I? HEH, HEH! I'LL TEACH YOU BETTER MANNERS!

JUST WAIT TILL I GET YOU IN MY HOUSE!

THERE! I'VE STITCHED YOU TO MY SEWING BASKET, SO YOU CAN'T GET AWAY

AND NOW I'LL GET MY PINS... YOU TWO RAGGEDY DOLLS WILL MAKE ELEGANT PINCUSHIONS! HEE, HEE, HEE!

SAY! I DON'T LIKE THE IDEA OF BEING STUCK FULL OF PINS, DO YOU, RAGGEDY ANN?

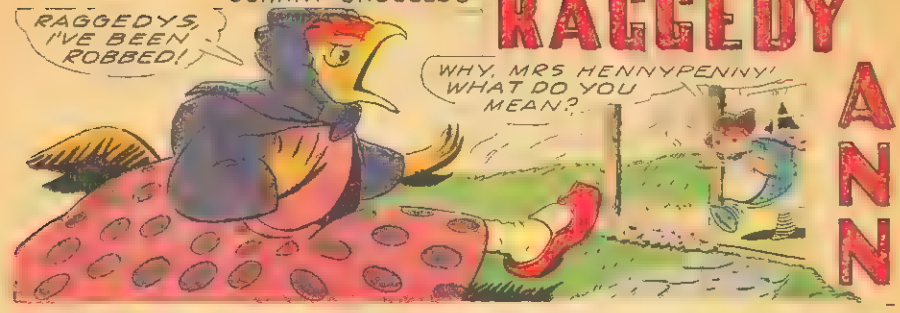
NO, INDEED! AND I'M NOT GOING TO STAND FOR IT

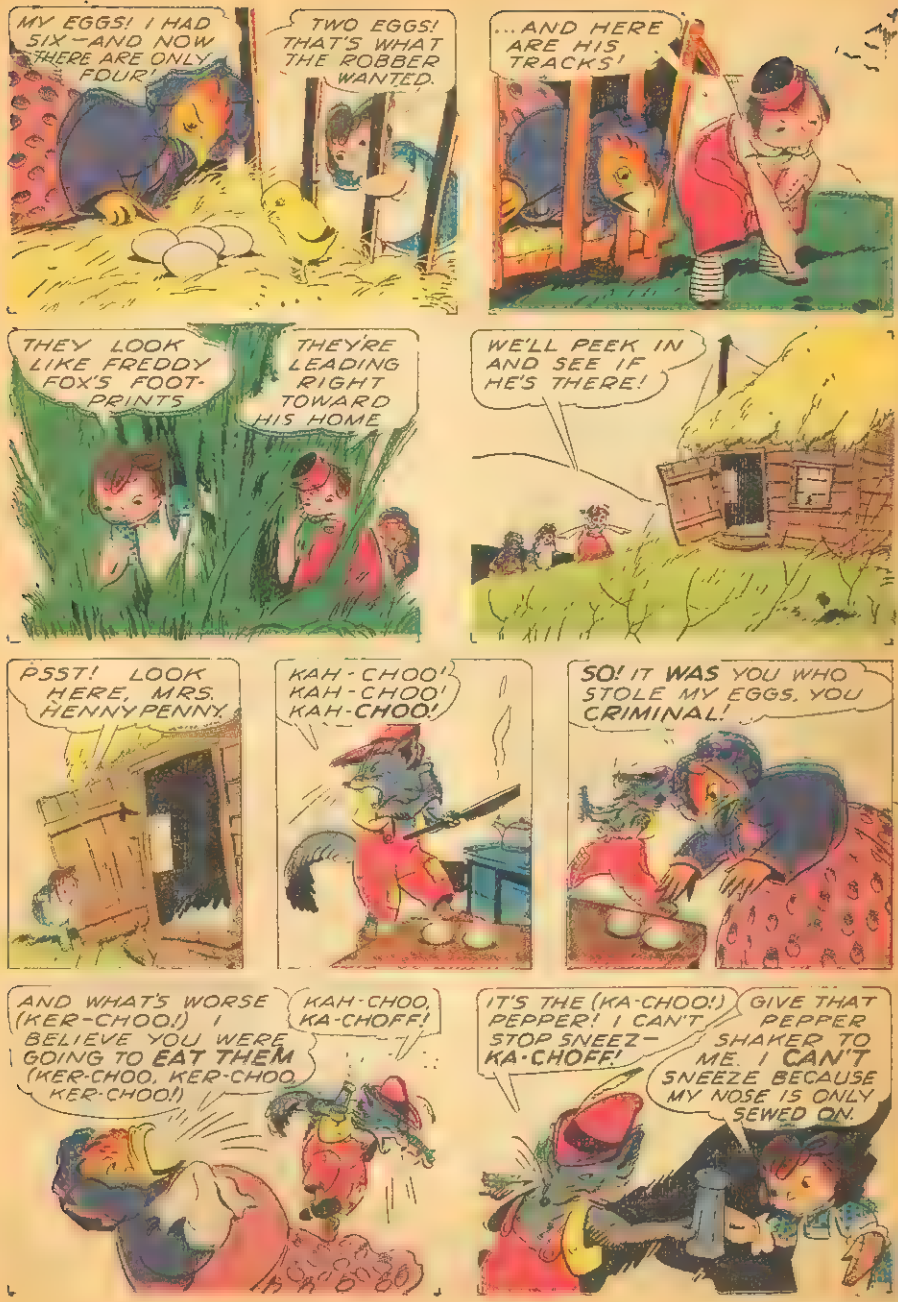
THANK GOODNESS I HAVE MY SCISSORS IN MY APRON POCKET

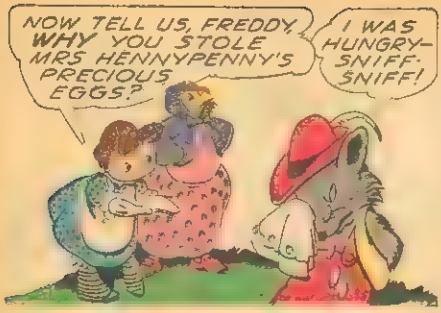
THERE! I'VE SNIPPED THROUGH ALL OF MY STITCHES...
HURRY, RAGGEDY ANN! HERE COMES WITCH CROSSPATCH!
THIS IS THE LAST STITCH, ANDY.
COME ON— RUN FOR THE MIRROR!
GOOD! PERHAPS IT'S A MAGIC DOOR
STOP!
IT WAS A DOOR
WE'RE BACK AT THE TELEPHONE TREE...
—WHERE WE FIRST SAW EDDIE ELF!
I'LL PUT THE TELEPHONE BACK— I HOPE IT ISN'T BROKEN!
ELFLAND IS A WONDERFUL PLACE, RAGGEDY ANN. BUT I DON'T THINK I'D LIKE TO LIVE THERE
OR I, EITHER, ANDY! AFTER ALL, THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME!

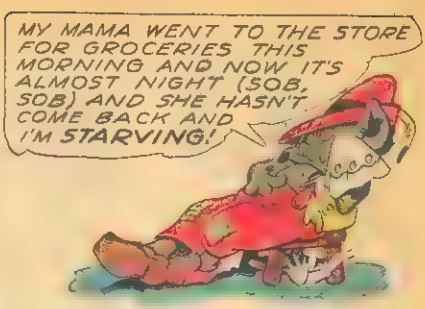
JOHNNY GRUELLE'S

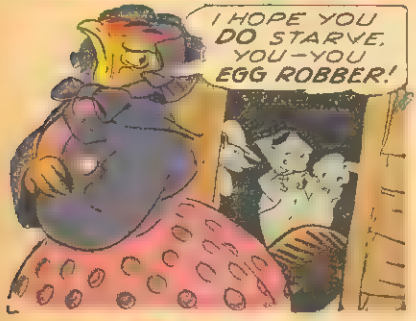
RAGGEDY ANN

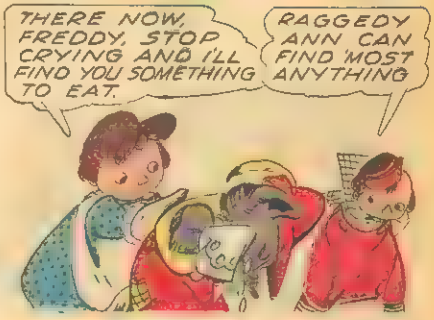



MY EGGS! I HAD SIX—AND NOW THERE ARE ONLY FOUR!
TWO EGGS! THAT'S WHAT THE ROBBER WANTED.
...AND HERE ARE HIS TRACKS!
THEY LOOK LIKE FREDDY FOX'S FOOT-PRINTS
THEY'RE LEADING RIGHT TOWARD HIS HOME
WE'LL PEEK IN AND SEE IF HE'S THERE!
PSST! LOOK HERE, MRS. HENNYPENNY.
KAH-CHOO! KAH-CHOO! KAH-CHOO!
SO! IT WAS YOU WHO STOLE MY EGGS, YOU CRIMINAL!
AND WHAT'S WORSE (KER-CHOO!) I BELIEVE YOU WERE GOING TO EAT THEM (KER-CHOO, KER-CHOO KER-CHOO!)
KAH-CHOO, KA-CHOFF!
IT'S THE (KA-CHOO!) PEPPER! I CAN'T STOP SNEEZ—KA-CHOFF!
GIVE THAT PEPPER SHAKER TO ME. I CAN'T SNEEZE BECAUSE MY NOSE IS ONLY SEWED ON.


NOW TELL US, FREDDY, WHY YOU STOLE MRS HENNYPENNY'S PRECIOUS EGGS?
I WAS HUNGRY—SNIFF-SNIFF!


MY MAMA WENT TO THE STORE FOR GROCERIES THIS MORNING AND NOW IT'S ALMOST NIGHT (SOB, SOB) AND SHE HASN'T COME BACK AND I'M STARVING!

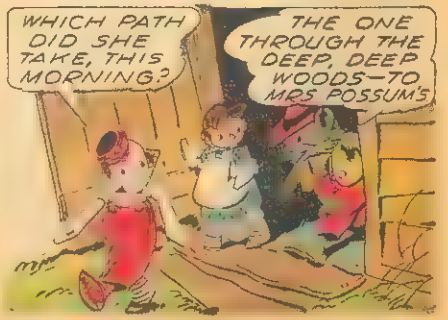

I HOPE YOU DO STARVE. YOU—YOU EGG ROBBER!


THERE NOW, FREDDY, STOP CRYING AND I'LL FIND YOU SOMETHING TO EAT.
RAGGEDY ANN CAN FIND 'MOST ANYTHING

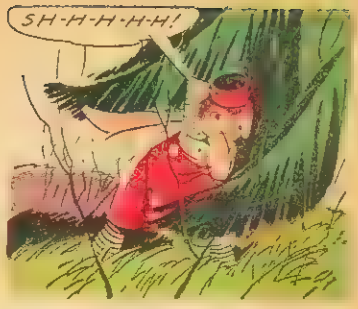
HERE'S A CAN OF BEANS IN THE CORNER CUPBOARD
BEANS

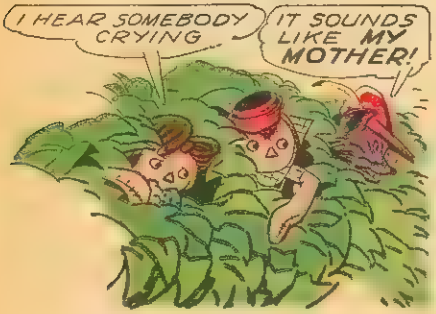
I'LL HEAT THEM UP QUICK—AND I WON'T USE PEPPER.
BEANS

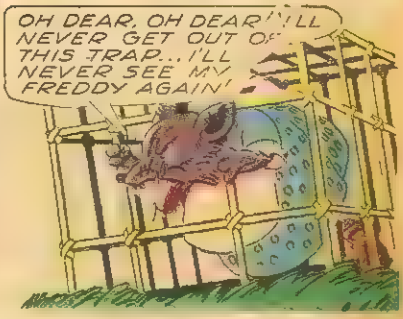
SOMETHING MUST HAVE HAPPENED TO MAKE MY MOTHER SO LATE.
WE'LL GO AND LOOK FOR HER AS SOON AS YOU HAVE FINISHED, FREDDY

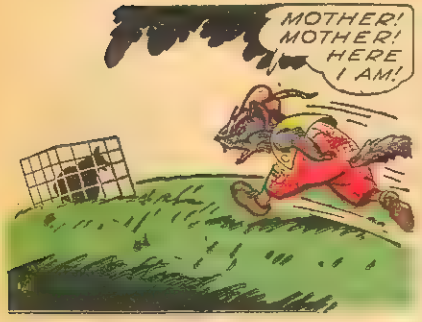

WHICH PATH DID SHE TAKE, THIS MORNING?
THE ONE THROUGH THE DEEP, DEEP WOODS—TO MRS POSSUM'S

THE PATH THROUGH THE DEEP WOODS IS VERY LONELY.

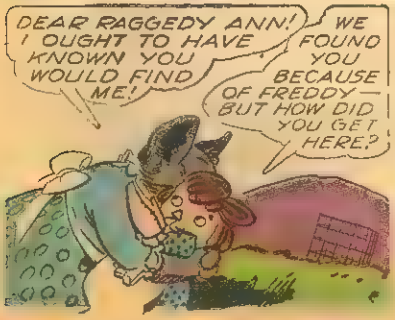

SH-H-H-H-H!

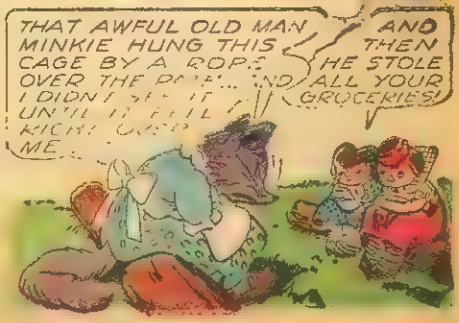

I HEAR SOMEBODY CRYING
IT SOUNDS LIKE MY MOTHER!

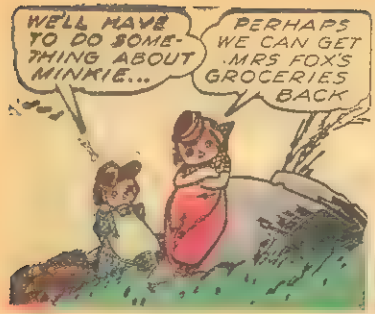

OH DEAR, OH DEAR! I'LL NEVER GET OUT OF THIS TRAP... I'LL NEVER SEE MY FREDDY AGAIN!


MOTHER! MOTHER! HERE I AM!

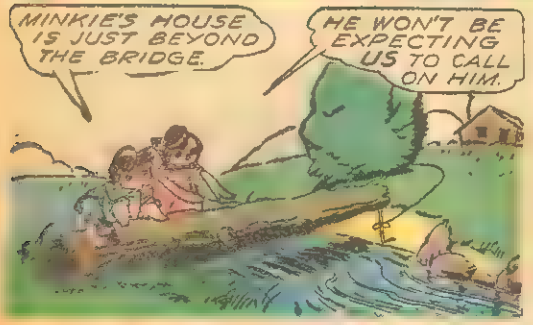
WE'LL HAVE YOU OUT IN A JIFFY, MRS. FOX!


DEAR RAGGEDY ANN! I OUGHT TO HAVE KNOWN YOU WOULD FIND ME!
WE FOUND YOU BECAUSE OF FREDDY— BUT HOW DID YOU GET HERE?


THAT AWFUL OLD MAN MINKIE HUNG THIS CAGE BY A ROPE OVER THE
AND THEN HE STOLE ALL YOUR GROCERIES!

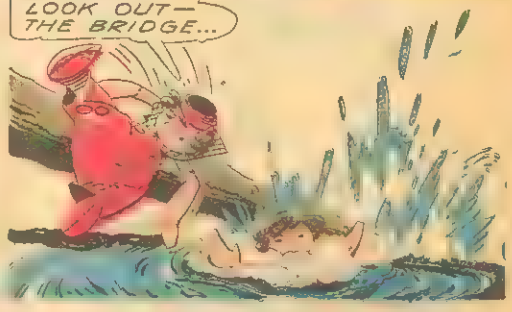

WE'LL HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT MINKIE...
PERHAPS WE CAN GET MRS FOX'S GROCERIES BACK

GOODBYE, MRS. FOX! WE'LL SEE YOU AND FREDDY LATER
GOODBYE, AND THANK YOU AGAIN, RAGGEDYS.

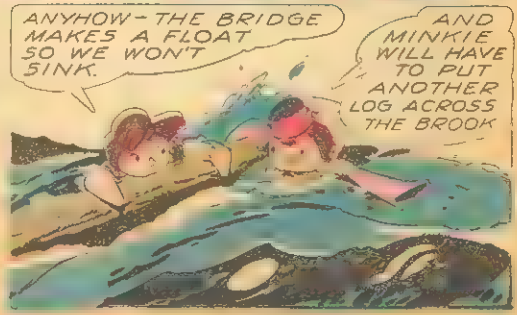

MINKIE'S HOUSE IS JUST BEYOND THE BRIDGE.
HE WON'T BE EXPECTING US TO CALL ON HIM.

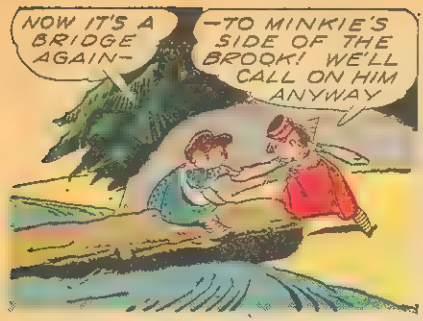
TEE-HEE!

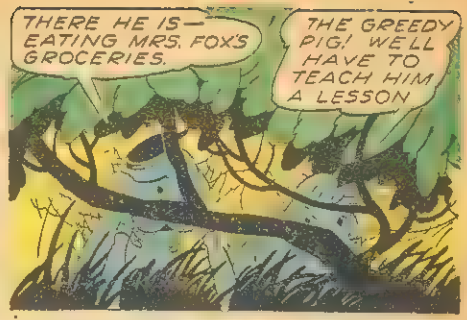
HERE GOES!

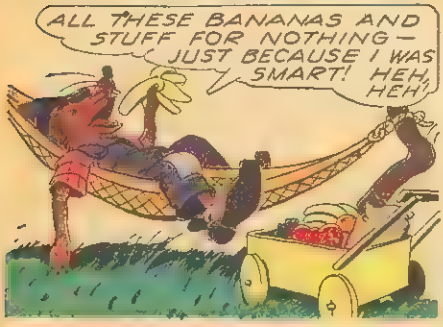

LOOK OUT— THE BRIDGE...

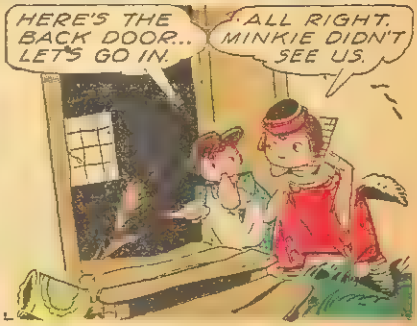
HA, HA, HA! HEE, HEE, HEE! YOU WEREN'T EXPECTING THAT, RAGGEDYS!

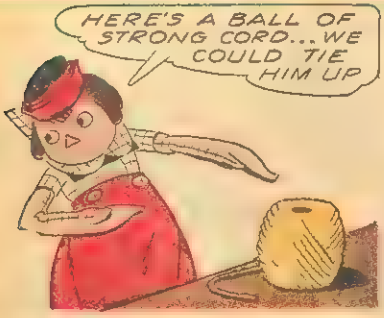

ANYHOW—THE BRIDGE MAKES A FLOAT SO WE WON'T SINK.
AND MINKIE WILL HAVE TO PUT ANOTHER LOG ACROSS THE BROOK


NOW IT'S A BRIDGE AGAIN—
—TO MINKIE'S SIDE OF THE BROOK! WE'LL CALL ON HIM ANYWAY

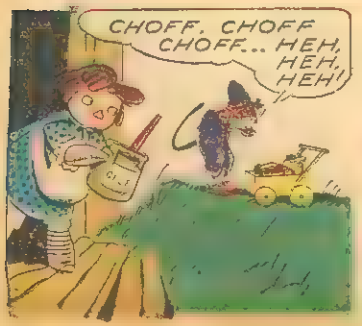

THERE HE IS— EATING MRS. FOX'S GROCERIES.
THE GREEDY PIG! WE'LL HAVE TO TEACH HIM A LESSON

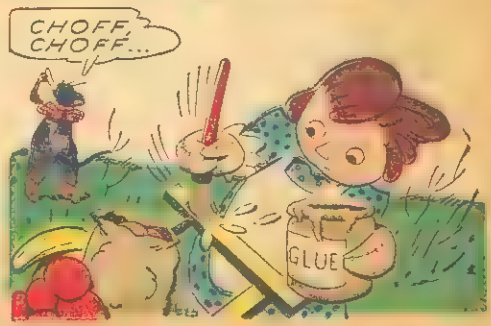

ALL THESE BANANAS AND STUFF FOR NOTHING— JUST BECAUSE I WAS SMART! HEH, HEH!


HERE'S THE BACK DOOR.. LET'S GO IN.
ALL RIGHT. MINKIE DIDN'T SEE US.


HERE'S A BALL OF STRONG CORD... WE COULD TIE HIM UP

HERE'S SOMETHING BETTER
GLUE


CHOFF, CHOFF CHOFF... HEH, HEH, HEH!


CHOFF, CHOFF...
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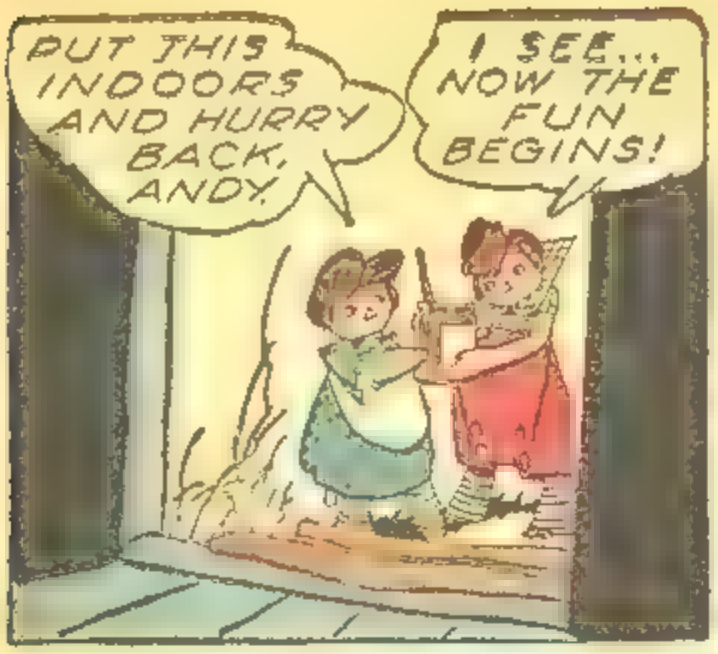
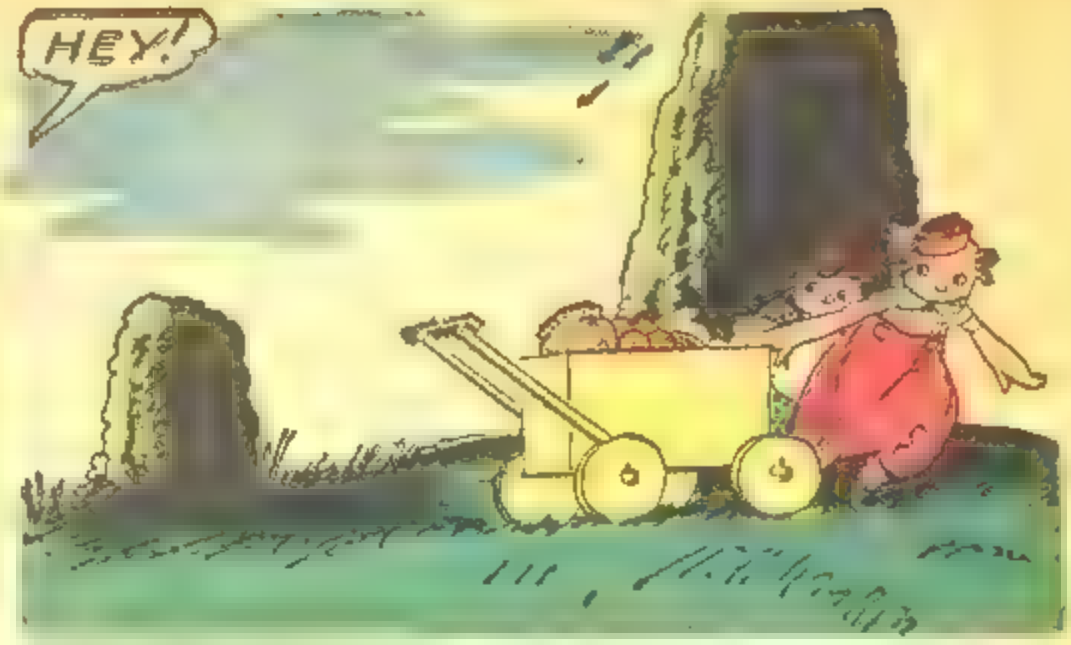
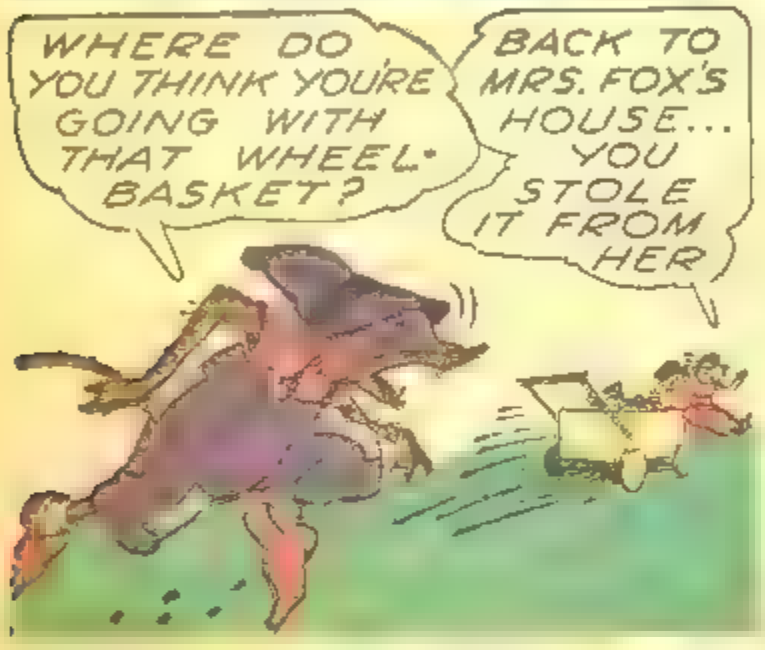
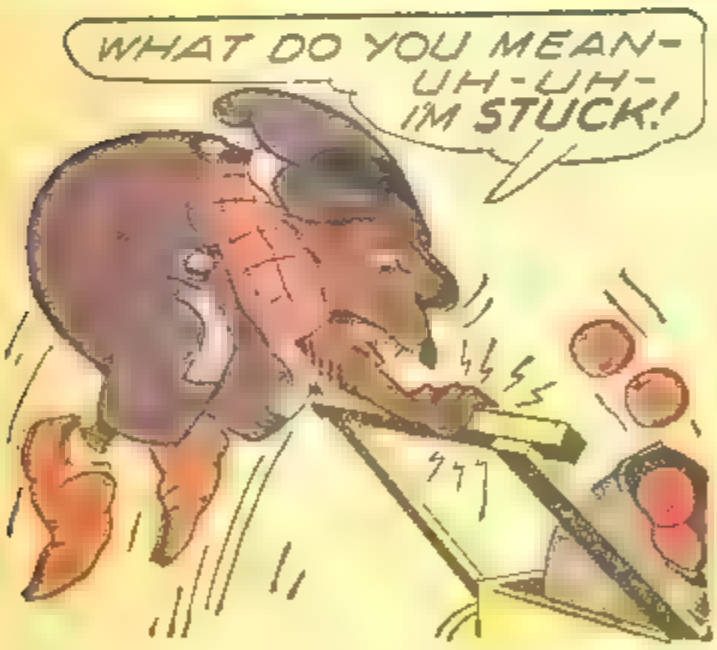
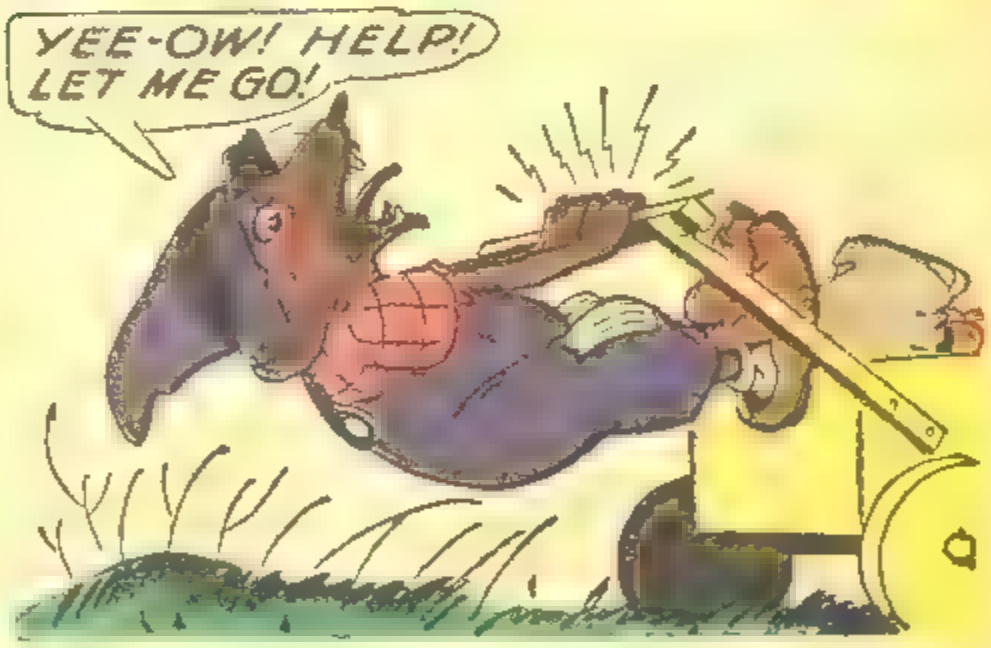

PUT THIS INDOORS AND HURRY BACK, ANDY.
I SEE... NOW THE FUN BEGINS!

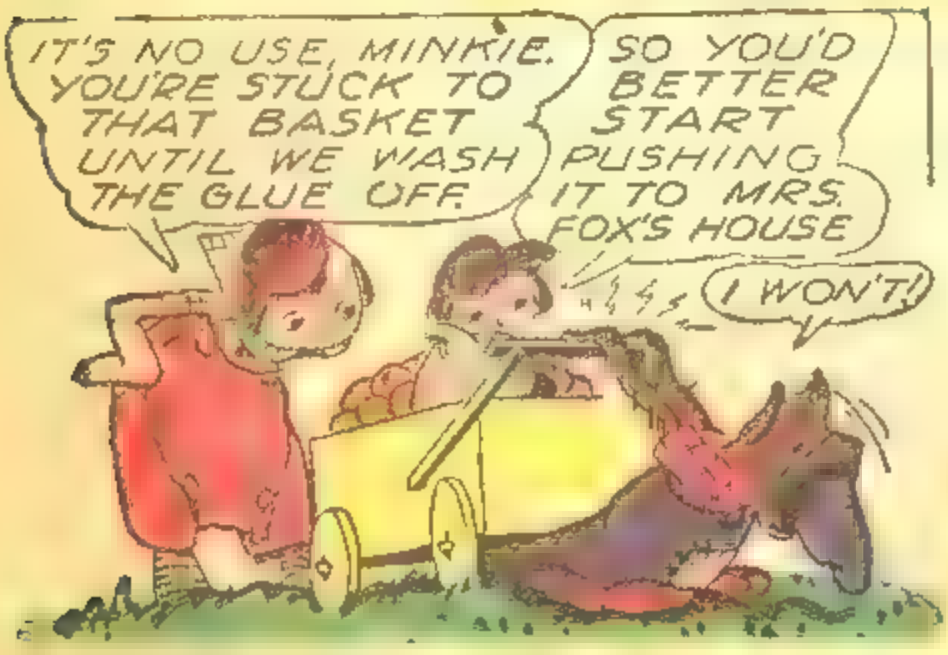

HEY!

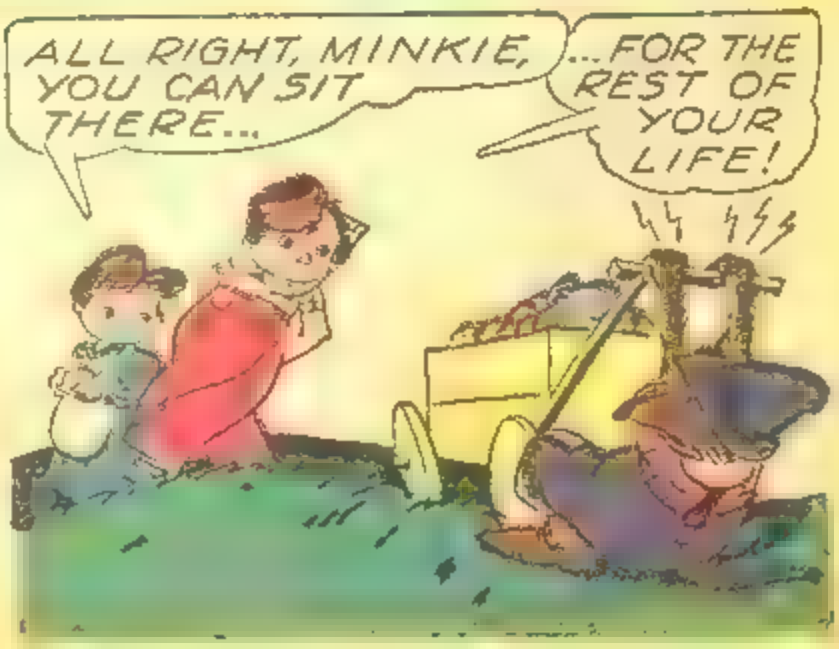

WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING WITH THAT WHEEL-BASKET?
BACK TO MRS. FOX'S HOUSE... YOU STOLE IT FROM HER

YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE WITH IT NOW, RAGGEDYS TAKE YOUR HANDS OFF!
ALL RIGHT! THAT'S MORE THAN YOU CAN DO, MINKIE
TEE-HEE!


WHAT DO YOU MEAN- UH-UH- IM STUCK!


YEE-OW! HELP! LET ME GO!

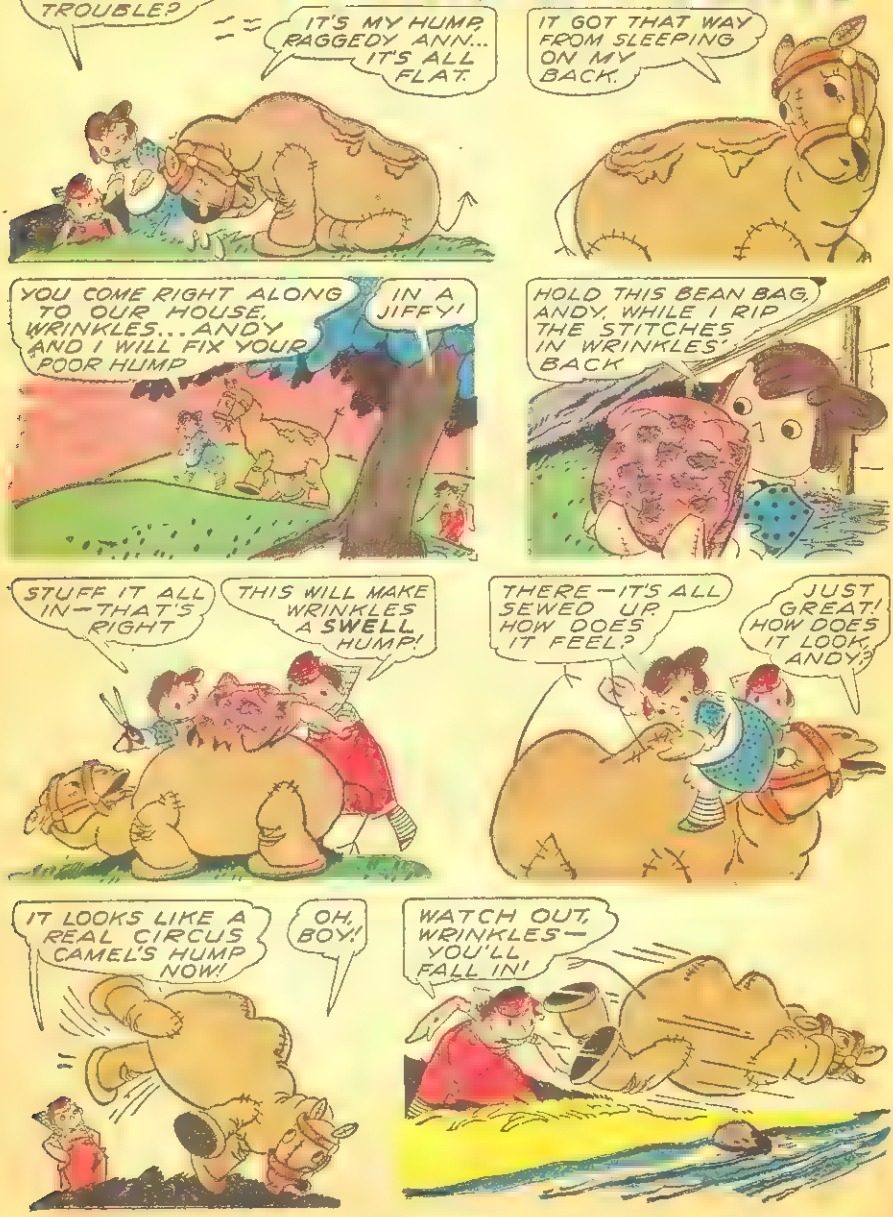

IT'S NO USE, MINKIE. YOU'RE STUCK TO THAT BASKET UNTIL WE WASH THE GLUE OFF.
SO YOU'D BETTER START PUSHING IT TO MRS. FOX'S HOUSE
I WON'T!


ALL RIGHT, MINKIE, YOU CAN SIT THERE...
...FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE!

NO! WAIT! I'LL DO ANYTHING YOU SAY!
MOTHER! SEE WHO'S COMING DOWN THE PATH!
I DO DECLARE! IT'S THE RAGGEDYS AND OLD MAN MINKIE!
HOW DID YOU GET MINKIE TO WHEEL MY THINGS HOME, RAGGEDY ANN?
HE HAD TO COME—HE'S QUITE ATTACHED TO YOUR BASKET
AND NOW WE'LL WASH THE GLUE OFF... WHAT'S WRONG NOW, MINKIE?
MY FOOT! IT HURTS ME SO I CAN'T STAND IT!
HOW LONG HAVE YOU HAD THIS SHARP NAIL IN YOUR SHOE, MINKIE?
I DON'T KNOW... ALWAYS, I GUESS.
THERE! IT'S ALL HAMMERED OUT.
TRY IT ON NOW.
I THINK THAT NAIL IN YOUR SHOE WAS WHAT MADE YOU SO MEAN.
HARRUMP!
YIPPEE! IT DOESN'T HURT ANY MORE. I FEEL TEN YEARS YOUNGER!
MAYBE THAT'S THE TROUBLE WITH LOTS OF MEANY PEOPLE — SOMETHING IS HURTING THEIR FEET.

JOHNNY GRUELLE'S

RAGGEDY ANN



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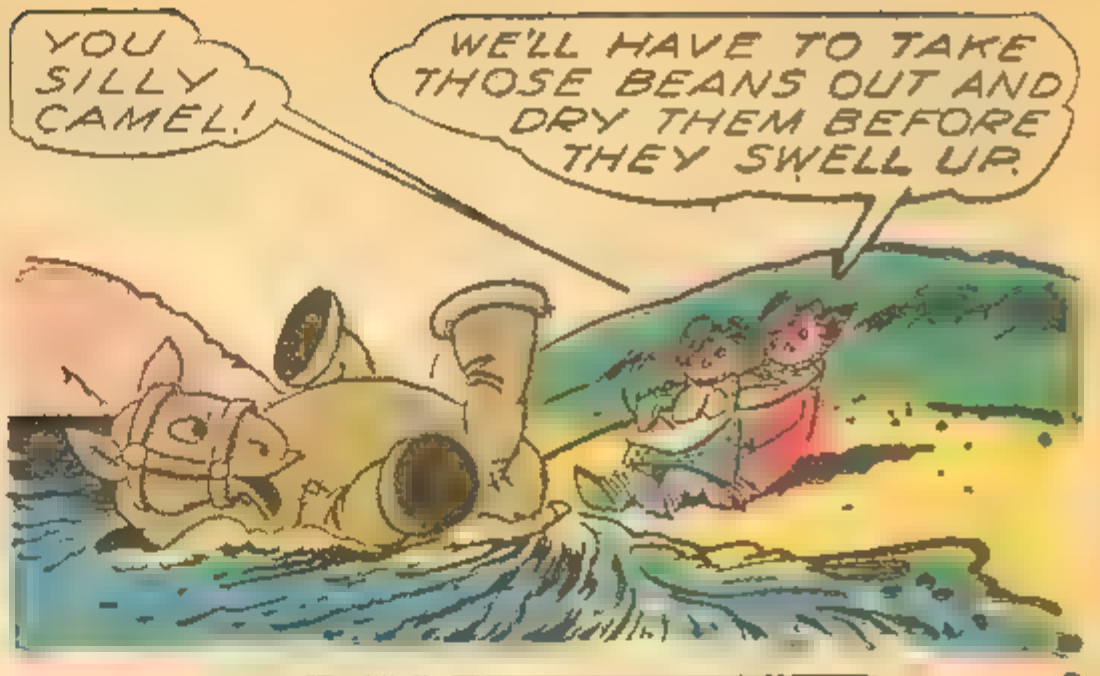
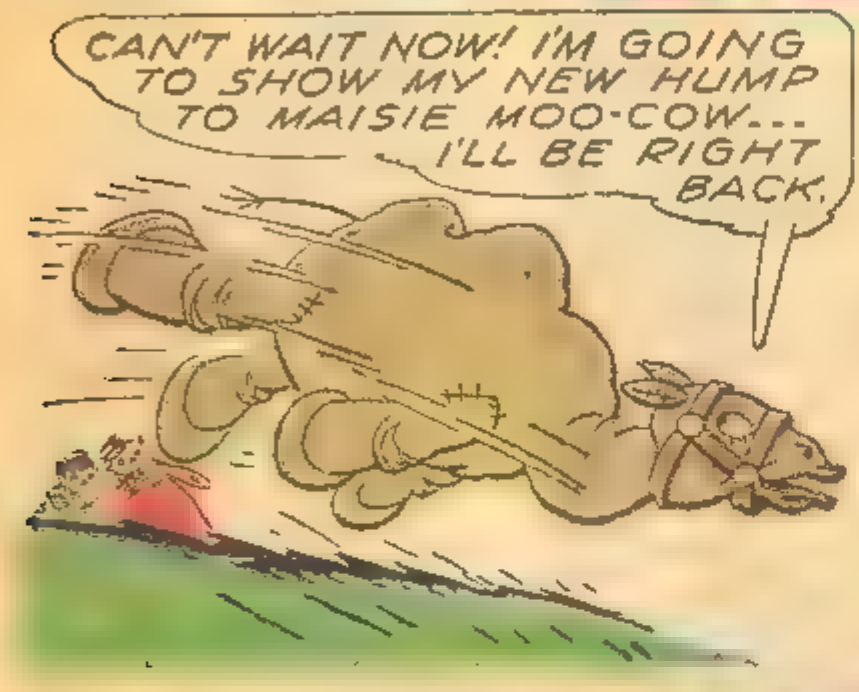
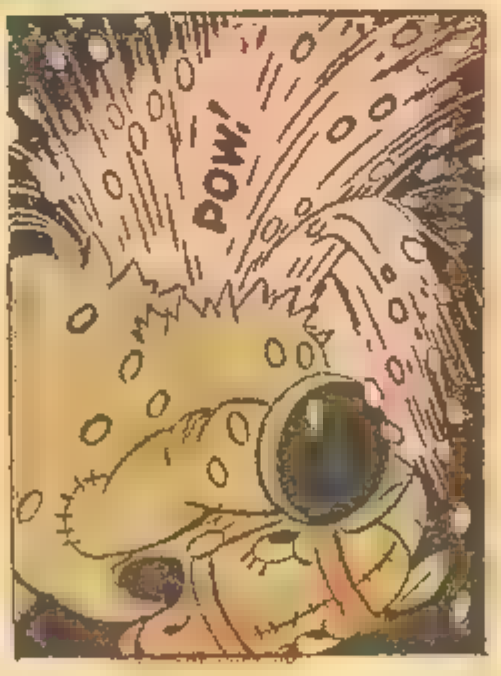

YOU SILLY CAMEL!
WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE THOSE BEANS OUT AND DRY THEM BEFORE THEY SWELL UP.


CAN'T WAIT NOW! I'M GOING TO SHOW MY NEW HUMP TO MAISIE MOO-COW... I'LL BE RIGHT BACK.

OH DEAR! IT'S GROWING BIGGER!...THOSE WET BEANS MUST BE SWELLING.

OW! THEY'RE SPLITTING ME APART!
RRRRIP!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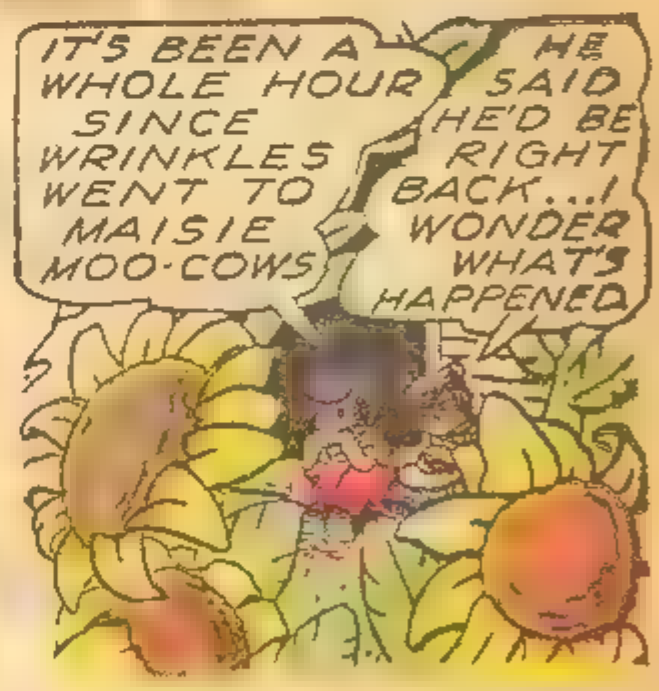
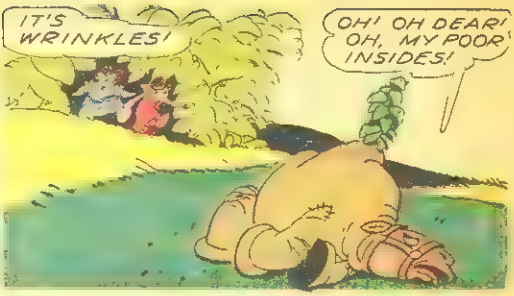

IT'S BEEN A WHOLE HOUR SINCE WRINKLES WENT TO MAISIE MOO-COWS
HE SAID HE'D BE RIGHT BACK...I WONDER WHAT'S HAPPENED

WE'D BETTER GO AND LOOK FOR HIM
HE SHOULD HAVE WAITED TO DRY HIS BEANS

THOSE PLANTS— WHAT ARE THEY, RAGGEDY ANN?
THEY MUST BE BEANS— MAGIC BEANS TO GROW SO FAST!

COME ON, RAGGEDY ANDY, I HEAR SOMEBODY GROANING

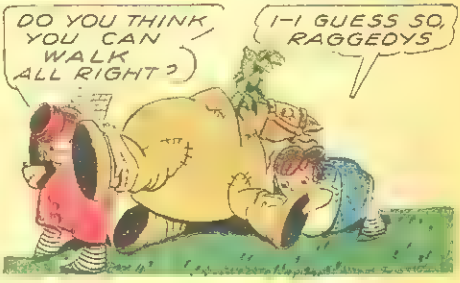

IT'S WRINKLES!
OH! OH DEAR! OH, MY POOR INSIDES!

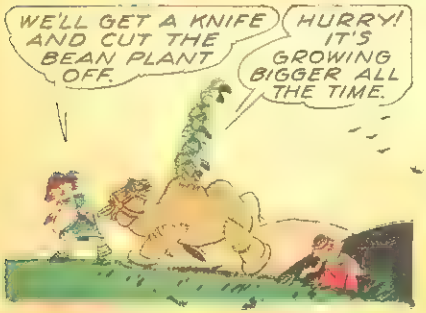
HERE'S THE TROUBLE—A BEAN PLANT GROWING OUT OF YOUR HUMP
STOP! DON'T PULL IT! YOU'LL TURN ME INSIDE OUT!

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO, THEN?

WE CAN TRY SEWING UP HIS SKIN AND LEAVING THE BEANSTALK TILL WE GET HOME.

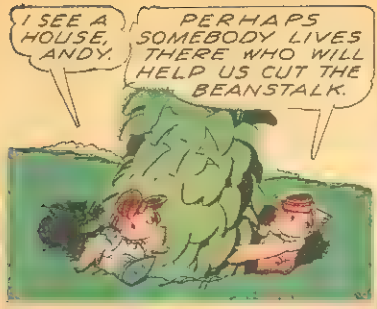
FEELING BETTER NOW, WRINKLES?
I FEEL LIKE A FLOWER POT.

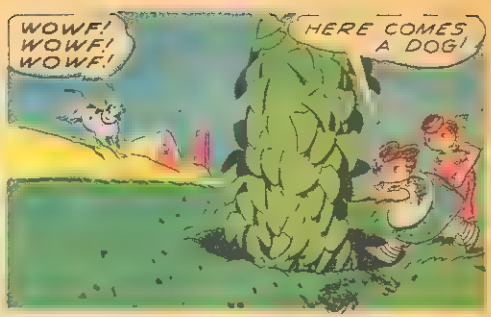

DO YOU THINK YOU CAN WALK ALL RIGHT?
I-I GUESS SO, RAGGEDYS

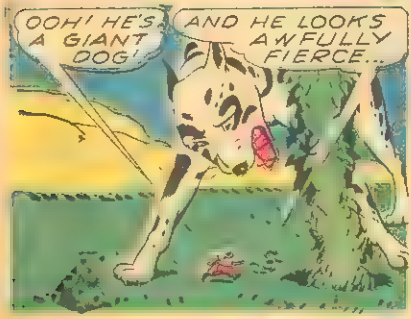

WE'LL GET A KNIFE AND CUT THE BEAN PLANT OFF.
HURRY! IT'S GROWING BIGGER ALL THE TIME.

OH, MAH SAKES! LOOKIT DAT POOR CAMEL!

SAY! IT'S GROWING FASTER THAN I THOUGHT.
IF WE CHOP IT DOWN IT WILL FALL AND BREAK OUR ROOF
IT MUST BE A MAGIC BEAN-STALK... THE TOP IS OUT OF SIGHT.
WE'LL CLIMB UP AND START CUTTING IT FROM THE TOP
WE'LL HAVE TO CLIMB FAST.
OH BOY— IT'S STILL GROWING!
CAN YOU SEE THE TOP YET?
SEE! IT'S BROKEN A HOLE RIGHT THROUGH THE LAND ABOVE US
LAND— WAY UP IN THE SKY?


I SEE A HOUSE, ANDY.
PERHAPS SOMEBODY LIVES THERE WHO WILL HELP US CUT THE BEANSTALK.

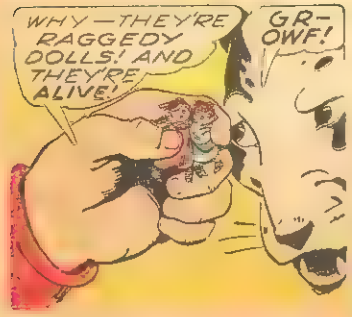

WOWF! WOWF! WOWF!
HERE COMES A DOG!


OOH! HE'S A GIANT DOG!
AND HE LOOKS AWFULLY FIERCE...

OH DEAR! HE'S CAUGHT US!

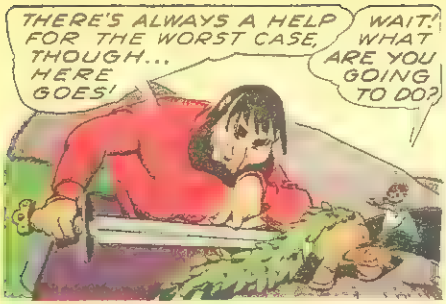
URF! URF! URF!

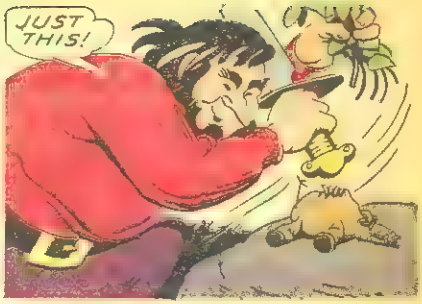
WELL, WELL, RAGS! WHERE DID YOU GET THOSE CUTE LITTLE MIDGETS?


WHY—THEY'RE RAGGEDY DOLLS! AND THEY'RE ALIVE!
GR-OWF!

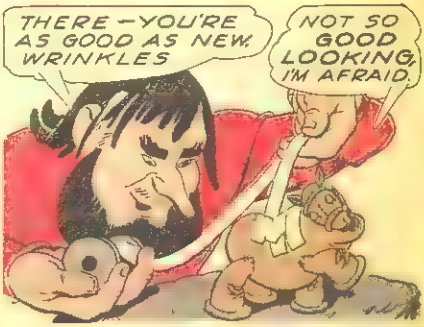
WHERE IN THE WORLD DID YOU COME FROM, LITTLE FOLKS?
FROM THE WORLD BELOW YOURS
WE CLIMBED A MAGIC BEAN-STALK...

...AND THE BEANSTALK BROKE A HOLE RIGHT UP THROUGH YOUR LAND, MR GIANT.
BROKE A HOLE IN MY LAND, DID IT? I'LL FIX THAT NERVY BEANSTALK!
I'LL PULL IT RIGHT UP BY THE ROOTS...
...THAT IS, IF IT HAS ANY ROOTS... SO FAR, IT'S ALL STALK.
WELL, OF ALL THE- WHAT'S THIS?
IT'S THE CAMEL WITH THE WRINKLED KNEES—A FRIEND OF OURS.
THE BEANSTALK STARTED TO GROW OUT OF HIS BACK— WRINKLES COULDN'T HELP IT!
HE COULDN'T, EH?
OH-HO-HO-HO-HO-HO! I NEVER HEARD ANYTHING SO FUNNY! HE COULDN'T HELP IT—AH-HA-HA-HO!

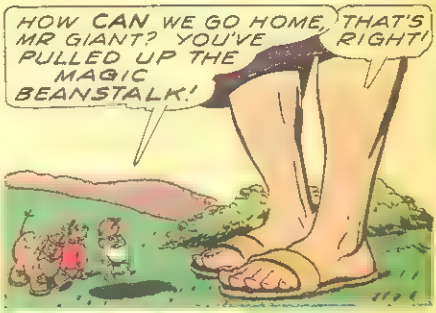

THERE'S ALWAYS A HELP FOR THE WORST CASE, THOUGH... HERE GOES!
WAIT! WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?


JUST THIS!

AND WITH A BIT OF BANDAGE YOUR FRIEND WILL FEEL FINE
OH, THANK YOU, MR. GIANT!
FIRST AID


THERE—YOU'RE AS GOOD AS NEW, WRINKLES
NOT SO GOOD LOOKING, I'M AFRAID.

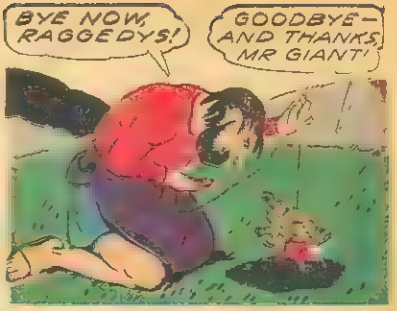
AND NOW YOU LITTLE FOLKS HAD BETTER BE GETTING HOME BEFORE I MEND THE HOLE IN MY LAND.


HOW CAN WE GO HOME, MR GIANT? YOU'VE PULLED UP THE MAGIC BEANSTALK!
THAT'S RIGHT!

HMMMMM! LET ME SEE... I COULD LET YOU DOWN SAFELY IF I HAD A LONG STRING.

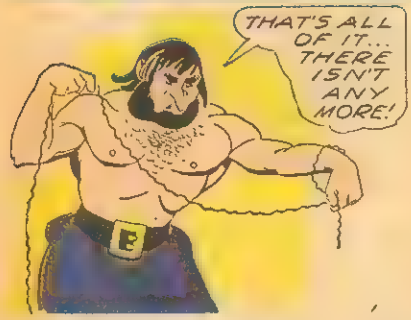
PERHAPS THIS RAVELING FROM MY SWEATER WILL DO

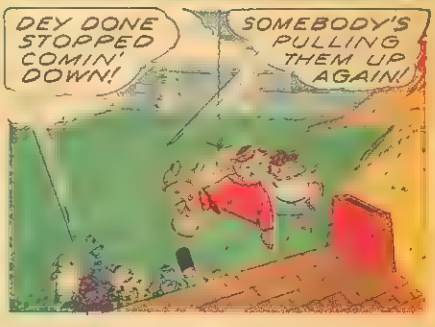
I'LL TIE YOU ALL TOGETHER SO YOU CAN'T FALL.


BYE NOW, RAGGEDYS!
GOODBYE— AND THANKS, MR GIANT!

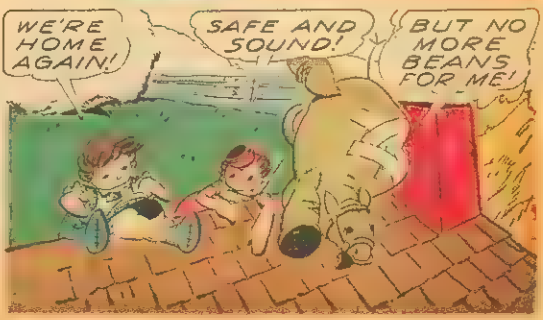
MY! IT'S FARTHER THAN WE THOUGHT!

GOOD GRIEF! MY SWEATER'S NEARLY UNRAVELED— AND THEY'RE NOT DOWN YET!


THAT'S ALL OF IT... THERE ISN'T ANY MORE!

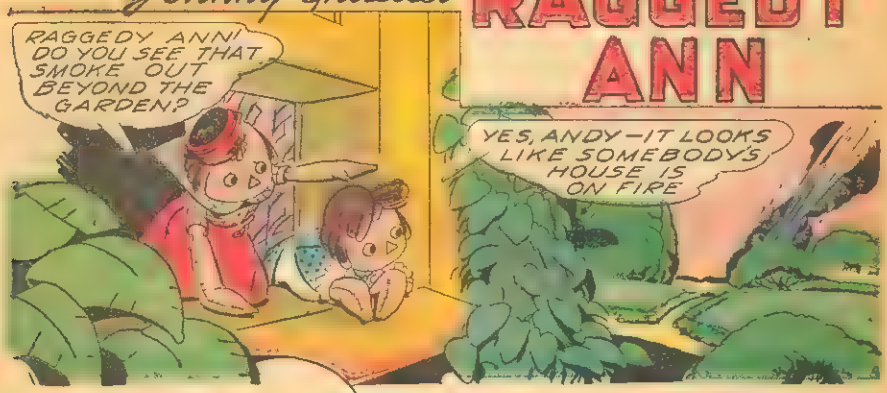

DEY DONE STOPPED COMIN' DOWN!
SOMEBODY'S PULLING THEM UP AGAIN!

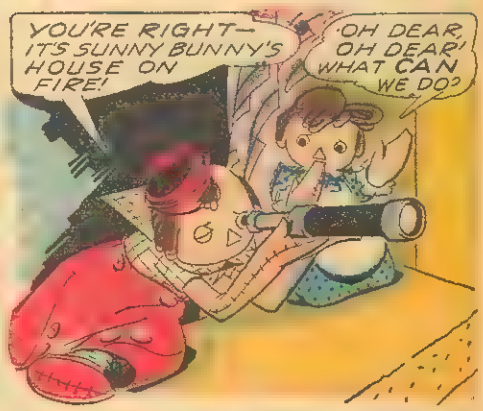
THANK GOODNESS I'VE GOT MY SCISSORS!

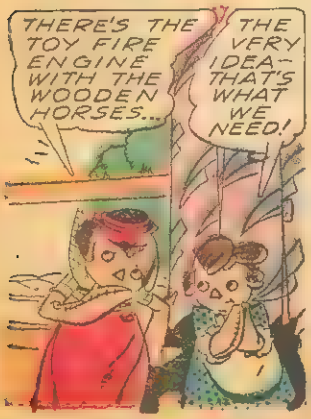

WE'RE HOME AGAIN!
SAFE AND SOUND!
BUT NO MORE BEANS FOR ME!

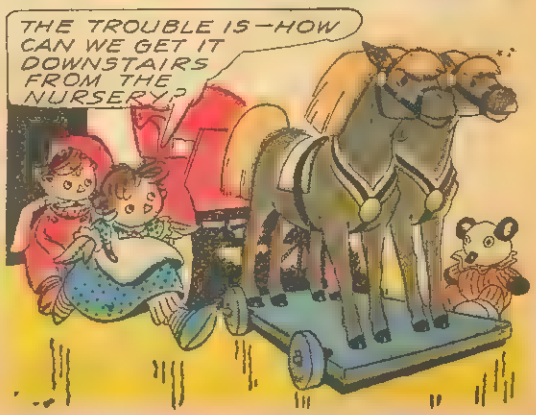
Johnny Gruelle's

RAGGEDY ANN



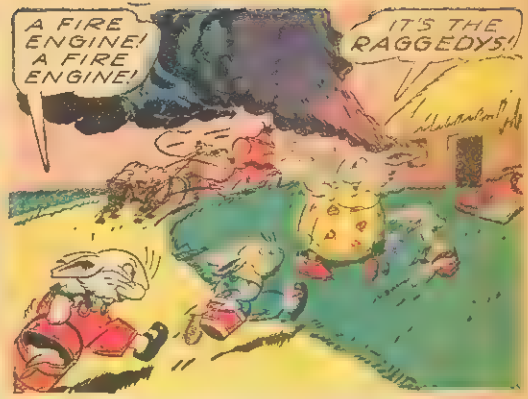




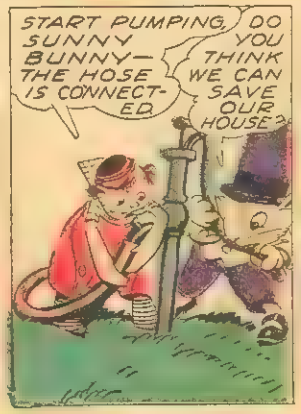


HERE, ANDY— THIS OUGHT TO KNOCK THEM LOOSE
IT WORKS!
HIT IT AGAIN.
WHEEEEEEE! WE'RE FREE!
READY, RAGGEDY ANN?
LET'S GO!
GIDDAP, HORSIES!
DOWN THE FRONT STAIRS. THEY GALLOP...

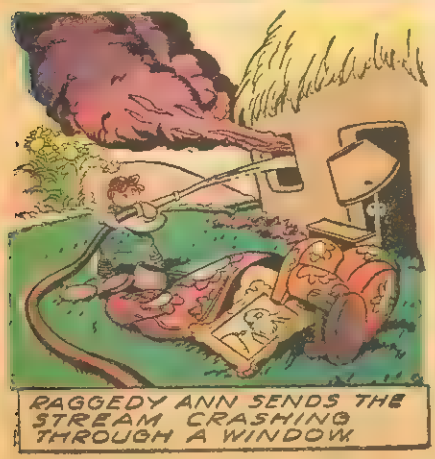
...AND ACROSS THE LAWN TO THE GARDEN GATE

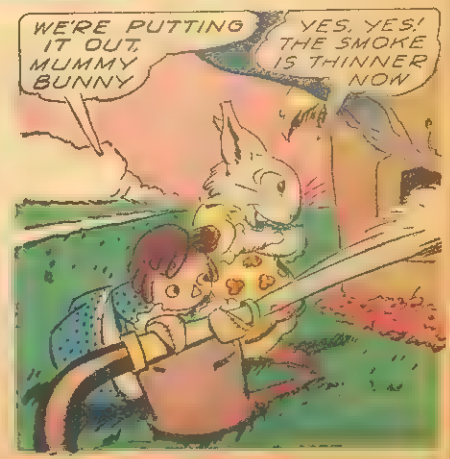

A FIRE ENGINE! A FIRE ENGINE!
IT'S THE RAGGEDYS!

HERE'S THE WATER.

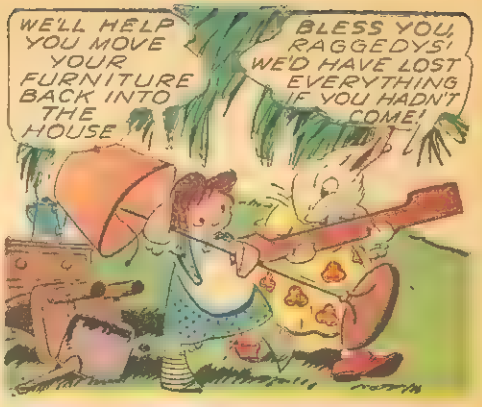

START PUMPING, SUNNY BUNNY— THE HOSE IS CONNECTED.
DO YOU THINK WE CAN SAVE OUR HOUSE?

OF COURSE WE CAN SAVE IT— IF WE PUMP HARD ENOUGH.

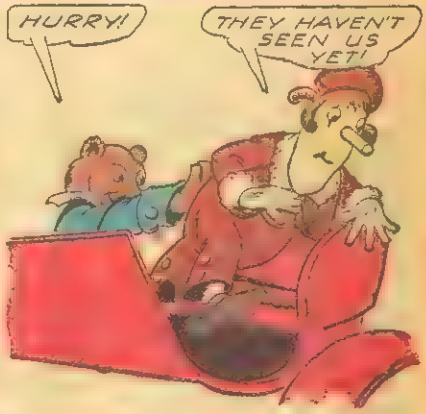

RAGGEDY ANN SENDS THE STREAM CRASHING THROUGH A WINDOW.

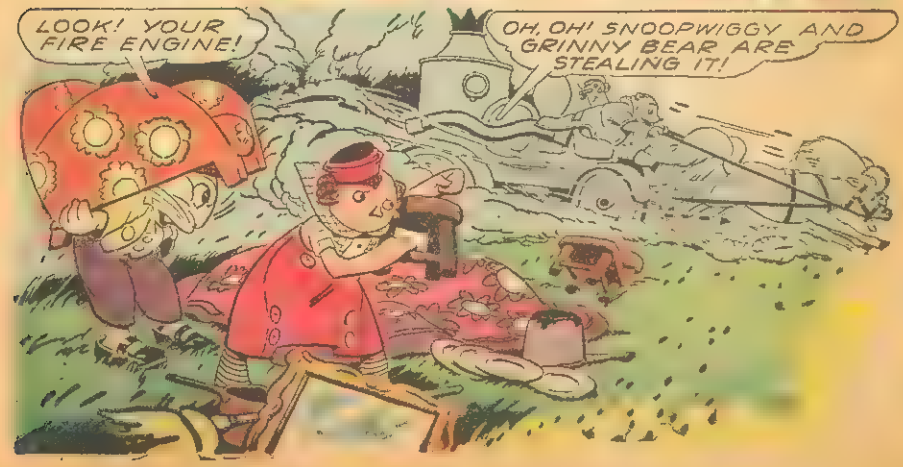

WE'RE PUTTING IT OUT, MUMMY BUNNY.
YES, YES! THE SMOKE IS THINNER NOW.

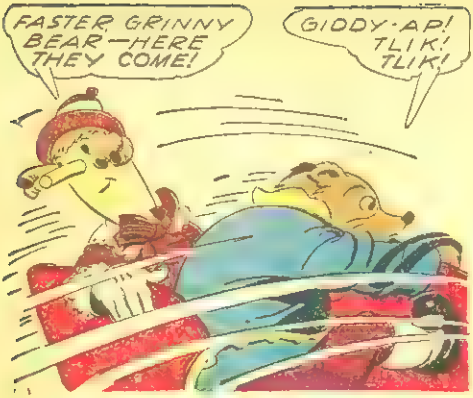
THE FIRE IS OUT! THE FIRE IS OUT! HURRAY FOR THE RAGGEDYS!


WE'LL HELP YOU MOVE YOUR FURNITURE BACK INTO THE HOUSE
BLESS YOU, RAGGEDYS! WE'D HAVE LOST EVERYTHING IF YOU HADN'T COME!

GEE HEE! I SEE WHERE THE RAGGEDYS ARE GOING TO LOSE SOMETHING
HEH, HEH! YOU MEAN THE FIRE ENGINE?


HURRY!
THEY HAVEN'T SEEN US YET!

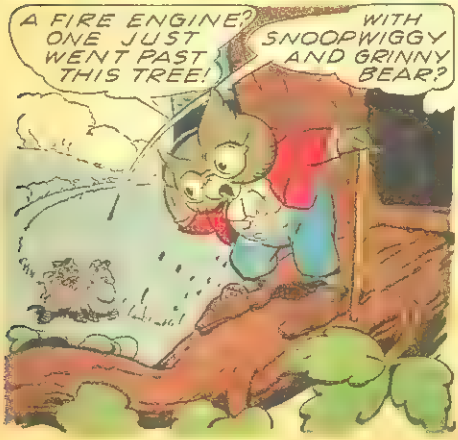

LOOK! YOUR FIRE ENGINE!
OH, OH! SNOOPWIGGY AND GRINNY BEAR ARE STEALING IT!


FASTER, GRINNY BEAR—HERE THEY COME!
GIDDY-AP! TLIK! TLIK!

TRY AND CATCH US! YAAAAAAAH!

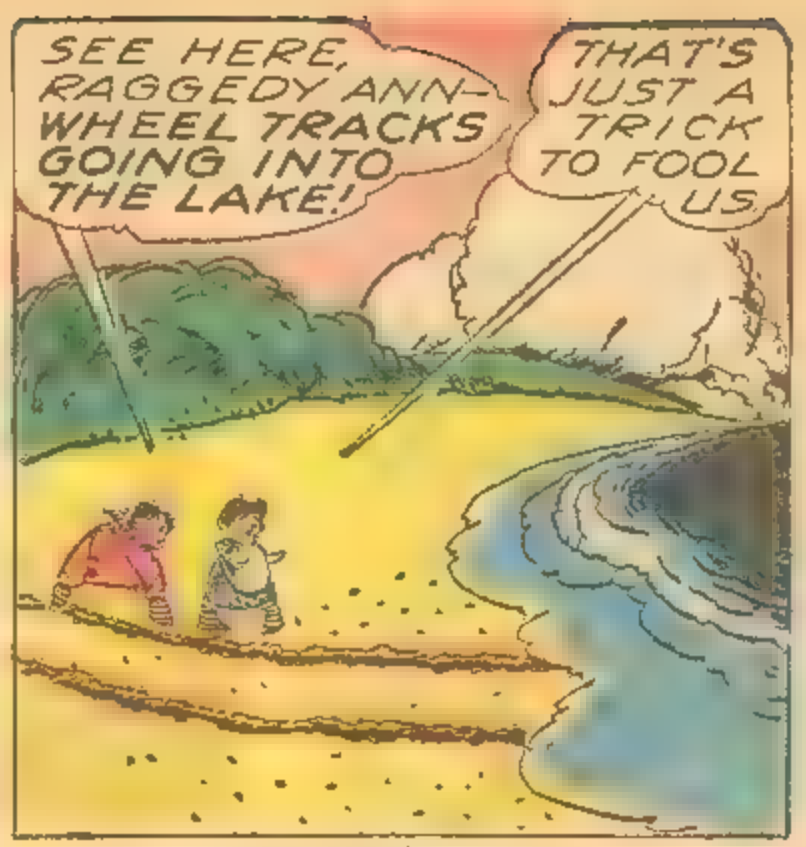
WE CAN'T—PUFF, PUFF—RUN AS FAST AS THE HORSES—PUFF-PUFF!
DON'T STOP YET, ANDY!

WE'VE LOST THEM, RAGGEDY ANN
NO, WE HAVEN'T! WE'LL ASK THE NEXT PERSON WE MEET IF THEY'VE SEEN A FIRE ENGINE.


A FIRE ENGINE? ONE JUST WENT PAST THIS TREE!
WITH SNOOPWIGGY AND GRINNY BEAR?

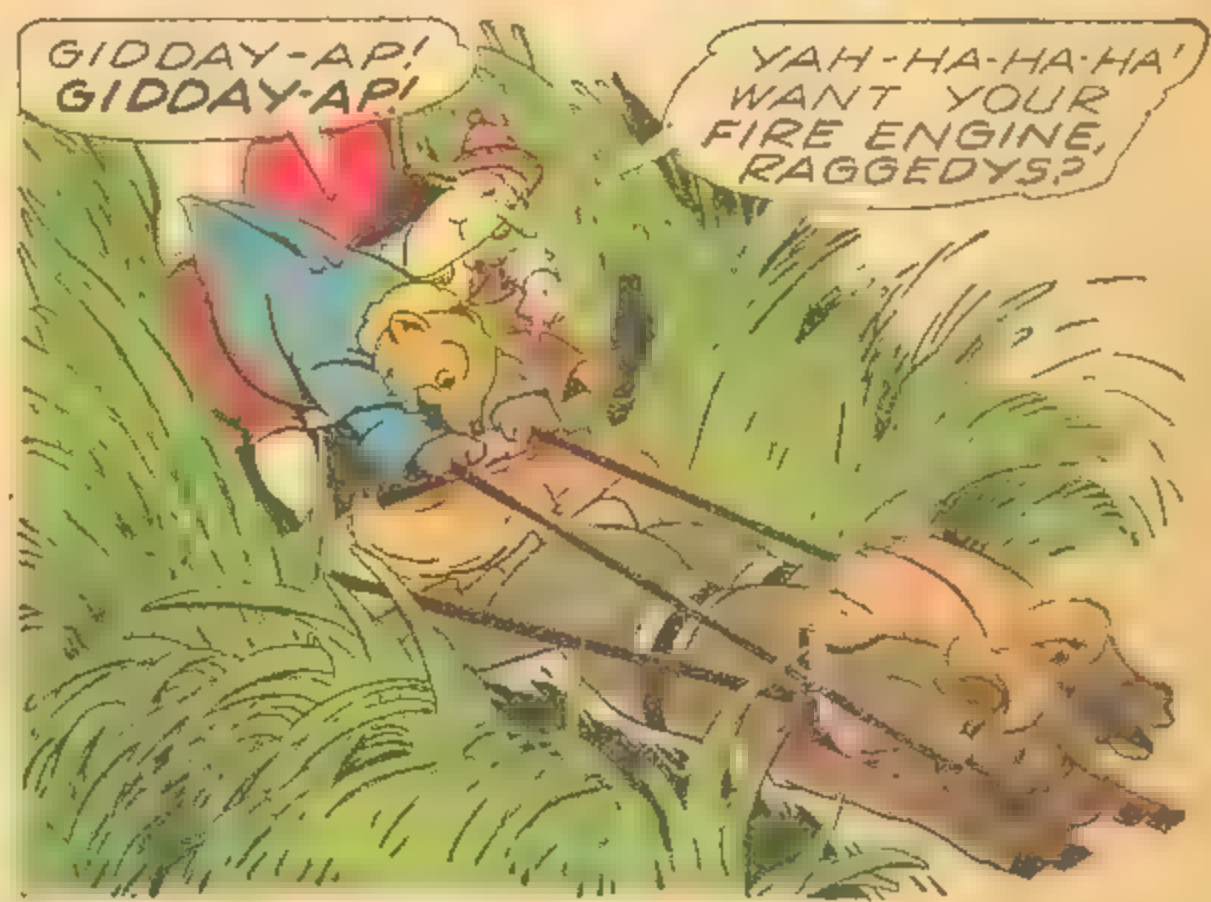
YES—IT WAS HEADED FOR THE LAKE.

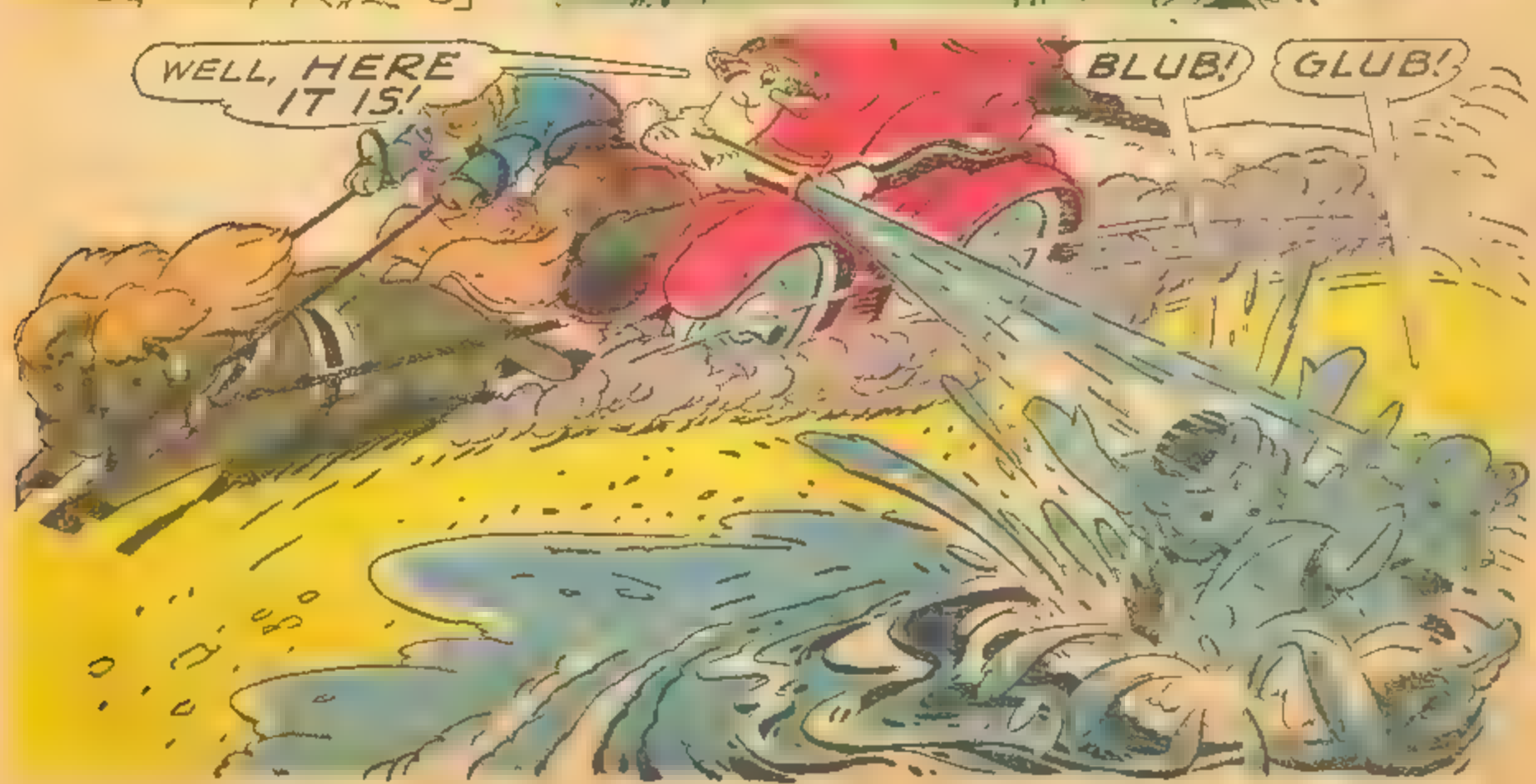
THANK YOU; GRAMPIE HOOTIEOWL! WE'LL LOOK FOR IT THERE.

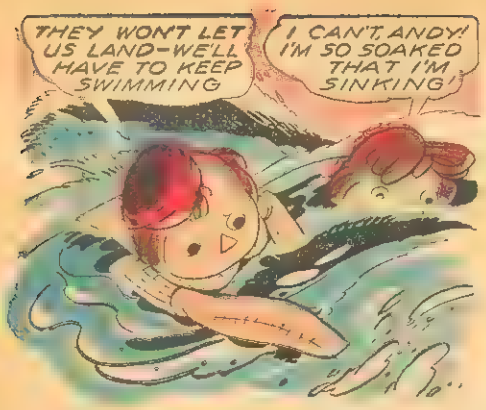

SEE HERE, RAGGEDY ANN— WHEEL TRACKS GOING INTO THE LAKE!
THAT'S JUST A TRICK TO FOOL US.

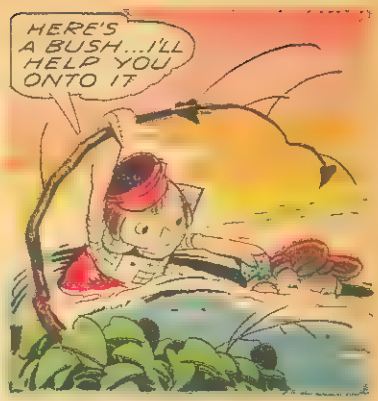
THEY MUST HAVE COME OUT AGAIN, SOMEWHERE...

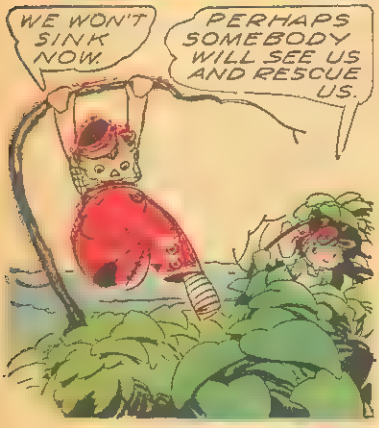
THERE THEY ARE— WATCH OUT!


GIDDAY-AP! GIDDAY-AP!
YAH-HA-HA-HA! WANT YOUR FIRE ENGINE, RAGGEDYS?


WELL, HERE IT IS!
BLUB!
GLUB!

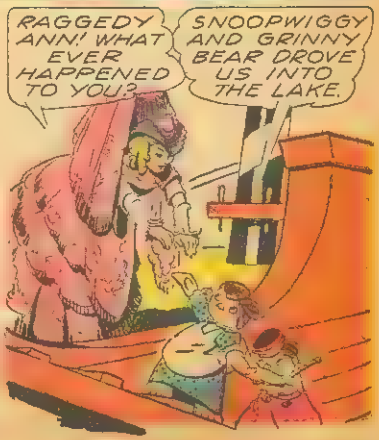

THEY WON'T LET US LAND—WE'LL HAVE TO KEEP SWIMMING
I CAN'T, ANDY! I'M SO SOAKED THAT I'M SINKING!


HERE'S A BUSH...I'LL HELP YOU ONTO IT

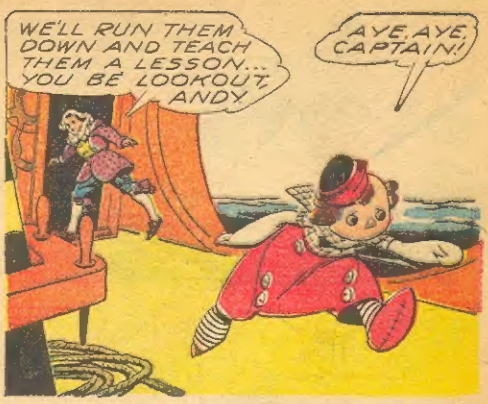

WE WON'T SINK NOW.
PERHAPS SOMEBODY WILL SEE US AND RESCUE US.

I TOLD YOU SO, ANDY—HERE COMES PRINCE GALLANT'S JUMPING SAILBOAT

AHO-O-OY, RAGGEDYS!


RAGGEDY ANN! WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO YOU?
SNOOPWIGGY AND GRINNY BEAR DROVE US INTO THE LAKE.

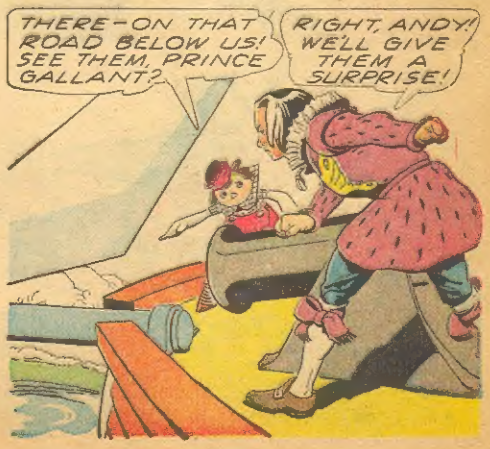
FIRST THEY STOLE OUR FIRE ENGINE AND THEN THEY SQUIRTED THE HOSE AT US...


WE'LL RUN THEM DOWN AND TEACH THEM A LESSON... YOU BE LOOKOUT, ANDY.
AYE, AYE, CAPTAIN!

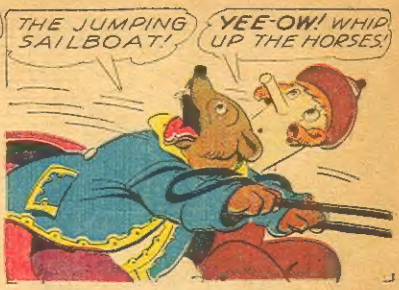
I CAN'T SEE THEM — THEY MUST HAVE LEFT THE LAKE.

BUT THE JUMPING SAILBOAT CAN GO ANYWHERE... ONE LEAP TAKES IT OUT OF THE WATER.

IN ANOTHER MOMENT IT SOARS OVER THE TREETOPS.

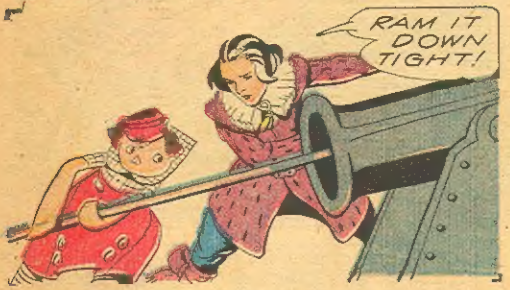

THERE — ON THAT ROAD BELOW US! SEE THEM, PRINCE GALLANT?
RIGHT, ANDY! WE'LL GIVE THEM A SURPRISE!

AHO-O-OY, THERE, FIRE ENGINE! STOP WHERE YOU ARE!

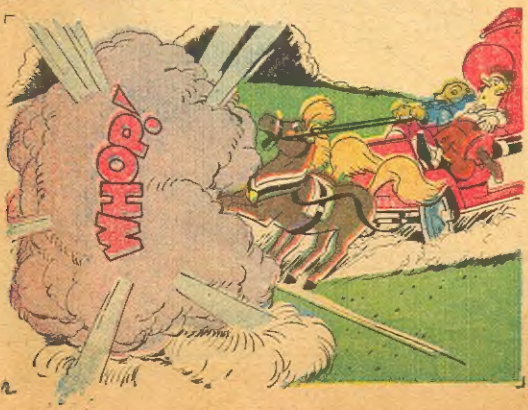

THE JUMPING SAILBOAT!
YEE-OW! WHIP UP THE HORSES!

GIDDY-AP! GIDDY-AP! GIDDY-AP!
THEY'RE GAINING ON US!

LOAD THAT BAG OF FLOUR INTO THE CANNON, ANDY! WE'LL FIRE A WARNING SHOT.
RIGHT-O, PRINCE GALLANT!
FLOUR

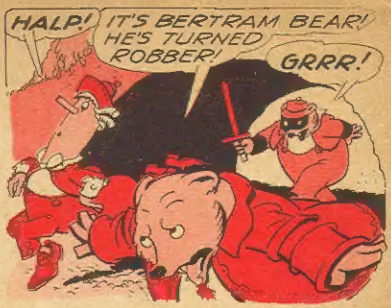

RAM IT DOWN TIGHT!

BOOM!


WHOOM!

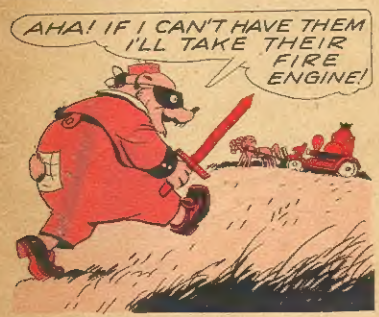
THE NEXT ONE WILL HIT US!
WHAT'LL WE DO?

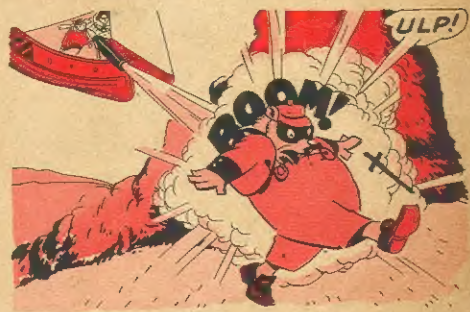
THAT CULVERT— DUCK INSIDE IT!
JUST IN TIME!


HALP!
IT'S BERTRAM BEAR! HE'S TURNED ROBBER!
GRRR!

QUICK, SNOOPWIGGY!
WE'LL PULL YOU BOTH UP!

GRRRRRR!


AHA! IF I CAN'T HAVE THEM I'LL TAKE THEIR FIRE ENGINE!


ULP!
BOOM!

MAMAH! COUGH, COUGH, MAMAH!

WELL, RAGGEDY ANN, I CALL THIS A PRETTY FINE DAY!
YOU SAID IT, ANDY! WE SAVED SUNNY BUNNY'S HOUSE, GOT OUR FIRE ENGINE BACK, AND TAUGHT BAD BERTRAM BEAR A LESSON HE WON'T FORGET!

RAGGEDY ANDY
GRINNY BEAR
SNOOPWIGGY
RAGGEDY ANN
WRINKLES
MR. & MRS. HOOTIE OWL
WILLIE WOODPECKER
MRS. HENNY PENNY
HENNY
THE JUMPING BOAT
BELOVED BELINDY
MR. & MRS. MUSKRAT
BERTRAM BE
PRINCE & PRINCESS GALLANT
NATHAN GNOME
FREDDY & MAMA FOX
THE LOONIES
EDDIE ELF
MAMA & SUNNY BUNNY
WITCHIE CROSS PATCH
MINKIE